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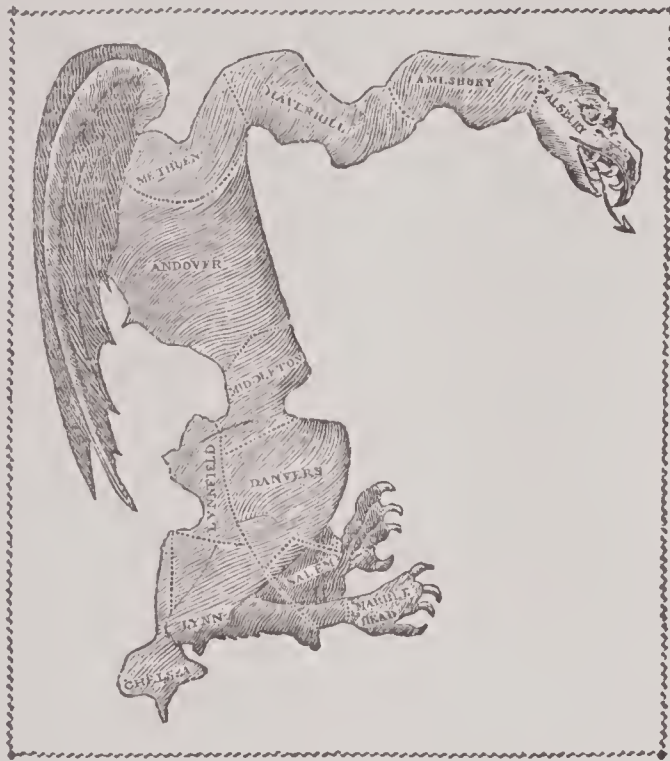
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"2nd

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"3rd

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"4th

"The Officers to retain their side Arms & both Officers & Soldiers to keep their private property of every kind, and no part of their baggage or papers to be at any time subject to search or inspection, The Baggage & Paper of Officers & Soldiers taken during the Siege to be likewise preserved for them, It is understood that any property obviously belonging to the Inhabitants of this State in the possession of the Garrison shall be Subject to be reclaimed.

"5th

"The Soldiers to be kept in Virginia, Maryland or Pennsylvania, & as much by Regiments as possible, & supplied with the same rations of Provisions as are allowed to Soldiers in the Service of America, Field Officers from each Nation viz British, Anspach & Prussia & other Officers on Parole in the proportion of one to fifty Men, to be allowed to (recide) near their respective Regiments, to visit them frequently that they may be Witnesses of their

weather, & that these Officers may receive & deliver Clothing & other necessaries for them for which Passports are to be granted when applied for.

4th

The General & Staff Officers & other officers not employed as mentioned in the above Article & who cannot be permitted to go on parole to Europe or to any other Maritime Ports in America in possession of the British forces at their own option & proper Vessels to be furnished—the Officers to be carried on board—under Flag of Truce or—Treat within ten days from the date of passage and they are to reside in a District to be agreed upon hereafter, until they embark. The Officers of the Civil Department of the Army & Navy to be included in this Article. Passports to go by land to be granted those for whom Vessels cannot be furnished."

Washington made Commander in Chief of the Continental Army.

950 797 HANCOCK JOHN. d. 1 5 pp. Folio. In Congress, Dec. 17, 1776.

An important historical document.

"In Congress, Dec. 17, 1776

"Resolved That Genl Washington be empowered to use every Endeavour, by giving Bounties and otherwise to prevail upon the Troops whose Time of Engagement shall expire at the End of the Month of May with the Army as long after that Period as he shall see fit, to render their stay necessary.

"That the new Levies in Virginia Maryland, The Delaware State, Pennsylvania, & New Jersey, be ordered to march by Companies and Parts of Companies as fast as they shall be raised, and join the Army under Genl Washington with utmost Dispatch.

"That the foregoing Resolution be transmitted by the President to the executive Powers of the States before mentioned, who are requested to carry it into Execution, to appoint Commissioners to provide the Troops, and procure Provisions for them on their March, and that they be empowered to draw Money for this Purpose from the nearest Continental Paymaster.

"That Genl Washington be empowered to appoint a Commissary of Prisoners and a Quartermaster General for supplying the Army, to fix their Salaries, and return that Matter to Congress.

"That Genl Washington be requested to fix upon that System of Promotion in the Continental Army which is his Opinion, and that of the general Officers who are his aid and propose most general Satisfaction: that it be suggested to him whether a Promotion of Field Officers to the Colonel Line, and of Captains and Subalterns to the Regiment Line, would not be the most proper.

"That the Committee of Congress at Philadelphia be advised to, construct with proper Persons for erecting at Carlisle in Pennsylvania a Magazine sufficient to contain Ten Thousand stand of Arms and two Hundred Tons of Gun Powder, and also for erecting an Magazine adjacent to each.

"That the Council of Massachusetts Bay be desired to construct with proper Persons for erecting in the Town of Brookfield in that State, a Magazine sufficient to contain Ten Thousand stand of Arms and two Hundred Tons of Gun Powder, and also for erecting an Magazine adjacent to said Magazine.

"That Congress approve of Genl Washington directing the Quartermaster Genl to provide Teams for each Regiment, and for other necessary Purpose.

"That the Committee of General Correspondence be desired to direct the Consuls there at the Court of France to procure if possible from that Court, as Hundred Thousand stand of small Arms.

"That the second and seventh Virginia Regiments, with all the Convalescents from the other Corps left in that State and now fit for Duty be ordered to march and join the Army under Genl Washington with the utmost Dispatch, leaving the Arms that they have at present with the Governor and Council of that State; as they will be provided with others at the Head of Elk.

"That three of the Regiments upon the new Establishment in North Carolina be ordered to march immediately to join Genl Washington.

"That the State of Virginia be empowered to call into Service at the Continental Expense three Regiments of Militia of Minute Men if such a Measure shall be by that State judged necessary.

"The unjust but determined Purpose of the British Court to enslave these free States, obvious through any delusive Insinuation to the contrary, having placed Things in such a Situation that the very Existence of Civil Liberty now depends on the right Execution of Military Powers; and the rigorous decisive conduct of these being impossible to distant numerous, and deliberative bodies, This Congress having naturally considered the present Crisis, and having perfect reliance on the Wisdom, Vigour, and Uprightness of Genl Washington, do hereby

"*Resolve*, That Genl Washington shall be, and he is hereby vested, with full, ample, and compleat Powers to raise and collect together in the most speedy and effectual manner from any, or all these United States, Sixteen Battalions of Infantry, in addition to those already voted by Congress; to appoint Officers for the said Battalions; to raise, Officer, equip, three Thousand Light Horse, Three Regiments of Artillery, and a Corps of Engineers, and establish their Pay; to apply to any of the States for such aid of the Militia as he shall judge necessary; to form such magazines of Provisions, and in such Places as he shall think proper; to displace and appoint all Officers under the Rank of Brigadier General; and to fill up all Vacancies in any other Department in the American Armies; to take wherever he may be, whatever he may want for the Use of the Army, if the Inhabitants will not sell it, allowing a reasonable Price for the same; to arrest and confine Persons who refuse to take the Continental Currency, or are otherwise disaffected to the American Cause & return to the States of which they were Citizens their Name, and the Nature of their Offences, together with the Witnesses to prove them.

"That the foregoing Powers be vested in Genl Washington for and during the Term of Six months from the Date hereof, unless sooner determined by Congress.

"*Resolved*, That the Council of Safety of Pennsylvania be requested to take the most vigorous and speedy Measures for punishing all such as shall refuse Continental Currency, and that the General be directed to give all necessary aid to the Council of Safety for carrying these Measures on this Subject into effectual Execution,

"By order of Congress"

"JOHN HANCOCK, Presid't"

Dean Tucker and the War of Independence.

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TUCKER, J. Dean of Gloucester. *a. l. s.* Folio. Gloucester, Dec. 6, 1777. To Cadell the Bookseller. Accompanied by broadside proposals for checking the rebellion in America. 2 pp. Folio.

This valuable historical document and letter illustrates a scheme formulated by the Dean of Gloucester for subduing the revolting Colonies in America. The proposal commences "Many attempts have been made of late Years, and are still making to subvert the happy Constitution of this Country, and to introduce something in its stead similar to those horrid Monsters called Congress, now, or lately tyrannizing over America. . . . And when all

Things had been laid level, then these desperate Projectors were to have tried their Strength to their own darling, but preposterous System of universal Independence." Etc.

The letter commences: "It is very probably from ye Accounts lately rec'd, we'h are called *bad news* (but we'h I esteem to be much better than any Victories, or any Scheme of Reunion whatever) that Peoples will begin to think in good earnest, *what they ought to have thought about 100 years ago*, of a total Separation from America. Should this be ye case, it is probable That a Demand for my last Pamphlet may again revive, . . . I do not mean to push for a subscription, Had I any such scheme in View I might more than have filled ye List in Bristol, But as ye Dissenters in general are become *Mad-Republicans* [I use this Term, because a most respectable Person among ye Dissenters assured me that this was ye Fact] I therefore sho'd have been glad of the names of some of the Gentlemen of that Denomination who remain untainted amidst ye general Infection of their Brethren." Etc.

NOTE—Dean Tucker was the author of several pamphlets at the time of the American Revolution, advocating the most strenuous measure being taken to subdue the Colonists, and keep them under the British yoke. In this Proposal he advocates the scheme of reprinting some of his own pamphlets, and the fast sermons of Dr. Campbell, published in 1776, on the Rebellion in America, and have them distributed in 100 parcels for the Colonies. To be distributed in Nova Scotia, East and West Florida, and more particularly in the Provinces of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland, with express instructions that four New England governments shall be amply supplied, etc.

Proclamation of Peace between Great Britain, France, Spain and the United States.

110 799 BROADSIDE. By the King. A Proclamation, declaring the Cessation of Arms, as well by Sea as Land, agreed upon between His Majesty, The Most Christian King, the King of Spain, the States General of the United Provinces, and the United States of America, and enjoining the Observance thereof. . . . Given at the Court of St. James's, The Fourteenth Day of February, in the Twenty-third Year of Our Reign, and in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-three.

London: Printed by Charles Eyre and William Strahan, Printers to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1783. Imperial folio.

Very rare, in fine, clean condition.

Official Documents of the Confederacy.

182 800 CONFEDERATE. Original Manuscript Instructions from the Department of State of the Confederacy to Wm. L. Yancy, Pierce A. Ross and A. Dudley Mann, Commissioners to Great Britain, France, Russia and Belgium. "Among the most important of your duties is that of transmitting to this Government accurate information of the policy and views of the Government to which you are accredited and of the character and vicissitudes of its important relations with other European powers." Signed by Robt. Toombs, Sec. of State. Folio. 6 pp.

- 801 CONFEDERATE. Original *l. s.* of R. M. T. Hunter, Sec. of State of the Confederacy, notifying Hon. A. Dudley Mann of his appointment as Commissioner to Belgium. Richmond, Sept. 23, 1861. Folio. 2 pp.
- 802 CONFEDERATE. Original *l. s.* of Judah P. Benjamin, Sec. of State of the Confederacy, to Hon. A. Dudley Mann, Commissioner to Brussels, conveying information of the Battle of Shiloh, the death of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, the fall of Fort Pulaski and Island No. 10. Richmond, April 14, 1862. Folio. 4 pp.
Highly interesting historical document.
- 803 CONFEDERATE. Original *l. s.* of Judah P. Benjamin, Sec. of State of the Confederacy, to Hon. A. Dudley Mann, Commissioner to Belgium, expressing pleasure for the friendly attitude of Belgium toward the Confederacy. Richmond, July 19, 1862. Folio. 3 pp.
- 804 CONFEDERATE. Original *l. s.* of Judah P. Benjamin, Sec. of State of the Confederacy, to Hon. A. Dudley Mann, Commissioner to Belgium, expressing the fears of the Confederacy that the United States are acting in a deceitful manner toward the Government of Belgium, and are trying to have her unwittingly infringe the neutrality laws, by allowing them to place captured slaves in the Danish colonies in the West Indies. Richmond, Aug. 14, 1862. Folio. 5 pp.
- 805 CONFEDERATE. Original *l. s.* of Judah P. Benjamin, Sec. of State of the Confederacy, to Hon. A. Dudley Mann, Commissioner to Belgium, instructing him, in his communications with foreign courts, to make no more arguments for the Confederacy, but to insist upon the recognition of the independence of the Confederate States. Richmond, Aug. 14, 1862. Folio. 3 pp.
- 806 CONFEDERATE. Original *l. s.* of Judah P. Benjamin, Sec. of State of the Confederacy, to Hon. A. Dudley Mann, Commissioner to Belgium, instructing him to use all means in his power to dispel the impression given them by the United States that the Confederate States intended to continue the slave trade. Richmond, Jan 15, 1863. Folio. 9 pp.
- 807 CONFEDERATE. Original *l. s.* of Judah P. Benjamin, Sec. of State of the Confederacy, to Hon. A. Dudley Mann, Commissioner to Belgium, expressing regret at his discouraging reports of the probability of European recognition of the Confederacy. Richmond, Jan. 17, 1863. Folio. 5 pp.
- 808 CONFEDERATE. Original *l. s.* of Judah P. Benjamin, Sec. of State of the Confederacy, to Hon. A. Dudley Mann, Commissioner to Belgium, giving an account of the Battle

of Chancellorsville and death of "Stonewall" Jackson. Richmond, May 15, 1863. Folio. 4 pp.

- 17 809 CONFEDERATE. Original *l. s.* of Judah P. Benjamin, Sec. of State of the Confederacy, to Hon. A. Dudley Mann, Commissioner to Belgium. Dated, Richmond, Sept. 23, 1863. Informing him that the President wishes him to proceed to Rome, and deliver to Pope Plus IX. the President's letter, accompanied also by a copy of the letter, copies of the letters of Pope Pius XI. to the Archbishop of New York, and to President Davis, etc. Folio. 6 pieces

- 32 810 CONFEDERATE. Original *l. s.* of Judah P. Benjamin, Sec. of State of the Confederacy, to Hon. A. Dudley Mann, Commissioner to Belgium. In reference to advancement in the Diplomatic Service. Richmond, Oct. 1, 1863. Folio. 4 pp.

- 32 811 CONFEDERATE. Original *l. s.* of Judah P. Benjamin, Sec. of State of the Confederacy, to Hon. A. Dudley Mann, Commissioner to Belgium. In reference to the construction to put upon the Pope's letter, and giving his idea that his address to the President, as "President of the Confederate States," was only a formula of politeness, not a political recognition. Richmond, Feb. 1, 1864. Folio. 5 pp.

- 32 812 CONFEDERATE. Original *l. s.* of Judah P. Benjamin, Sec. of State of the Confederacy, to Hon. A. Dudley Mann, Commissioner to Belgium. In reference to settling his accounts. Richmond, July 12, 1864. Folio. 3 pp.

- 13 813 CONFEDERATE. Original *l. s.* of Judah P. Benjamin, Sec. of State of the Confederacy, to Hon. A. Dudley Mann, Commissioner to Belgium, giving an analysis of the financial condition of the United States for the information of European capitalists, to deter them from lending more money to that government. Richmond, Oct. 10, 1864. Folio. 10 pp.

The above fourteen lots of official Confederate documents, are of the utmost historial importanee, and should be in the possession of the Federal Government. The buyer of the first lot will have the privilege of taking the whole.

- 9 814 RUSH, BENJAMIN. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *a. l. s.* 4to. 4 pp. Philadelphia, May 22, 1807.

In referenee to establishing "Schools of the Prophets" exclusively for the education of young men for the gospel ministry. "In favor of it, may be added further that some of the brightest ornaments, as well as strongest pillars of the Presbyterian Church were in a certain degree thus educated viz The two Blairs, The three Tennents, Mr. Davis, Mr. Math. Wilson, Mr. Robt Smith." &c

George III. Refusal to Grant a Charter of Incorporation to the Presbyterians of the Province of New York.

45⁰⁰ 815 PROCLAMATION. At the Court at St. James's the 26th day of August 1767. Present the Kings most Excellent Majesty, Arch Bishop of Canterbury, Lord President, Duke of Grafton, Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Townshend, Viscount Falmouth, Viscount Barrington, Lord Le Despencer, Mr. Secretary Carway. Whereas there was this day read at the Board a Report from the Right Honorable The Lords of the Committee of Council for Plantation Affairs, date the 24th of this Instant, in the words following—viz. "Your Majesty having been pleased, by Your Order in Council of the 28th of May 1766, to direct the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations to consider and report their opinion, to this Committee, upon a Petition of the present Ministers, Elders, Deacons, and Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of New York, humbly Praying, for the reasons therein contained, that Your Majesty would be graciously pleased to create them a Body Politick and Corporate; &c &c &c The Lords of the Committee having maturely considered the whole of this matter, do agree in Opinion with their Said Lords Commissioners, and therefore humbly report to your Majesty that the said Petition ought to be dismissed" &c &c &c Folio. 2 pp.

7⁰⁰ 816 PROPOGATION OF THE GOSPEL AMONG THE MOHAWK Indians. The Original Letter to Colonel Williams of London, from the Committee of Sudbury, Mass., June 20, 1751, in reference to the Case of the Mohawk Indians, and of Creating a Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. Signed by Thomas Davidson of Braintree, James Davidson of Medford, Anthony Mayhew of Hamborn, Richard Jones of Cambridge, Daniel Goodrich, John Morgan of Ridgwell, Richard Frost, S. Philipps of Dedham, and others. Folio.

10⁰⁰ 817 MUHLENBERG, HENRY MELCHOIR. Eminent Lutheran Clergyman. One of the First Lutheran Missionaries in America. *a. d. s.* 4to. April 22, 1767. As Rector of St. Michael's Corporation in and near the City of Philadelphia.

Appointing Rev. Emanuel Schultz Ordinary Minister of St. Michael's and Zion Corporation, to be rector of the said corporation, in his stead. He intending to journey into the Colonies of New Jersey and New York.

25⁰⁰ 818 WHITMAN, WALT. "The Good Gray Poet." Author of "Leaves of Grass." *a. l. s.* "Walt." 4 pp. 4to.

Brooklyn, July 28, 1857

"O you should see me, how I look after sea-sailing.—I am swarthy and red as a Moor—I go around without any coat or vest—looking so strong, ugly and nonchalant, with my white beard—People stare, I notice, more wonderingly

than ever, I believe I am getting more savage, as I grow older.—I find I less and less "conform" . . . I have thought, for some time past, of beginning the use of myself as a public speaker, teacher, or lecturer—(This, after I get out the next issue of my "Leaves.") whether it will come to anything remains to be seen."

- 75 819 DAVIS, JEFFERSON. President of the Confederate States. *a. l. s.* 4to. 3 pp. Briarfield, Nov. 8, 1847. To Hon. S. Adams. With address.

Fine specimen. "Mr C (Clay) can concentrate the Whig votes, and the *political* abolitionists will probably unite with them, this would lose every Northern and some of the Western States, against him it will be most difficult to unite the South, who then would be available to the Democracy is a question more easily asked, than answered."

- 175 820 WORDEN, JOHN L. Commodore U. S. Navy. Commanded the "Monitor" in the engagement with the "Merrimack." *a. l. s.* 4to. 3 pp. Annapolis, July 8, 1874.

Mentions the fight between the "Monitor" and the "Merrimack." Interesting letter.

- 115 821 DICKINSON, JONATHAN. Distinguished Presbyterian Clergyman. First President of the College of New Jersey. (Princeton College.) Manuscript. 2 pages, folio, entirely in his handwriting; containing the Judgment of a Council of Ministers, convened at Southold, Oct. 1742, upon Complaints Exhibited by the Committee of the First parish in Southold against the Rev. James Davenport, the pastor of the church there.

A very curious, rare, and interesting paper.

- 52 822 GREEN, ASHBEL. President of Princeton College. Eminent clergyman. *a. l. s.* Folio. Nassau Hall, June 11, 1782. To his father. Written when he was a student at Princeton College, and speaking of his college expenses, the severity of his studies, etc.

- 75 823 GREEN, ASHBEL. *a. l. s.* 4to. 2 pp. Aug. 10, 1807. To his son, describing a journey he was making in the western part of Pennsylvania.

- 45 824 KIRKLAND, SAMUEL. Noted Indian missionary to the Six Nations. Brigade chaplain in the Revolutionary war. Founder of Hamilton College. *a. l. s.* Folio. 4 pp. Sept. 12, 1798.

Fine specimen.

- 55 825 LINN, WILLIAM. Presbyterian clergyman. Chaplain in the Continental army. The first chaplain of the House of Representatives of the U. S. *a. l. s.* 4to. 3 pp. Feb'y 25, 1799.

Interesting letter to Rev. Dr. Romeyn.

- 57- 826 FORREST, NATHAN B. Lieut.-Gen. in the Confederate Army. Celebrated cavalry commander. *a. l. s.* 4to. 3 pp. Memphis, Sept. 13, 1866.

"I am making out a full statement of the so called Fort Pillow Massacre and so soon as completed I will send it forward to the President as Commander and chief of the Army & Navy of the United States in which I state that if my explanation is not satisfactory I demand an investigation by a board of officers. I am as well as your self ruined by the war and am opening a commission business in this city." Etc.

- 62 827 RUTLEDGE, JOHN. Member of the Continental Congress. Chief Justice of the U. S. Governor of South Carolina. *a. l. s.* 4to. 2 pp. Charles-Town, May 23, 1778.

Refusing to co-operate with the Assembly of Georgia in sending an expedition against St. Augustine, Florida.

- 17- 828 STEPHENS, ALEX. Vice-President of the Confederate States. *l. s.* 4to. Petersburg, Jan. 30, 1865. To Lieut.-Gen. U. S. Grant. Signed also by Judge J. A. Campbell and Rich'd M. T. Hunter, Sec'y of the Confederacy.

"We desire to pass your lines under safe conduct and to proceed to Washington, to hold a conference with President Lincoln, upon the subject of the existing War, and with a view of ascertaining upon what terms it may be terminated, in pursuance of the course indicated by him in his letter to Mr. F. P. Blair of 18th Jan'y 1865, of which we presume you have a copy, and if not, we wish to see you in person, if convenient, and to confer with you upon the subject."

- 14- 829 RUMSEY, JAMES. First inventor of the steamboat. *a. d. s.* oblong 4to. Feb. 21, 1786. *Signed also by Gen. George Washington.*

Bill against The Potomac Company. Very rare.

- 15- 830 REVOLUTIONARY PEACE NEGOTIATION. MS. of Commissioner Oswald, of Great Britain, proposing to the English Government to treat for and conclude a peace with the United States of America, "such an Act I conceive would be a tacit acknowledgement of the Independence of the States." Endorsed by Henry Laurens. "A Hint at the desire of Mr. O. which he showed to Ld Shelbourne & Returned to me 27th Apr 1782."

Very important historical document, and probably the first official suggestion of independence on the side of the British.

- 20- 831 SMITH, SAMUEL F. Clergyman. Author of "My Country, 'tis of thee." Autograph copy, signed, of his celebrated national air, "My Country, 'tis of thee." 4 verses. Folio.

"My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side,
Let freedom ring." Etc.

- 500 832 SLAVERY. Bill of sale for a Negro man known by the name of Edmund, sold by Jno. Pollock, Jan. 4, 1816. 4to.
- 500 833 ELMER, PHILEMON. *d. s.* Folio. Nov. 28, 1811. Bill of sale for a negro wench and her child to Saml. B. Miller.
- 1500 834 HAYES. Proposed message, vetoing the Chinese Bill. March 1, 1879. Not delivered. 9 pp. Folio.

President Rutherford B. Hayes has written on this:

"This message was not sent to Congress. The message sent was mainly prepared by Mr. Evarts. This written by me was thought to be not quite diplomatic in tone. R. B. Hayes to Thos Donalson June 17, 1880."

- 300 835 WITHERSPOON, JOHN. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. President of the College of New Jersey. *a. d. s.* Small 4to. Dec. 31, 1771.

An order for the payment of money, for work done for the College of New Jersey.

- 300 836 WITHERSPOON, JOHN. *a. d. s.* Small 4to. Dec. 22, 1776.

An order for the payment of money, for work done for the College of New Jersey.

- 300 837 WITHERSPOON, JOHN. *d. s.* Small 4to. 1773. 3 pieces

All relating to the College of New Jersey.

- 260 838 JACKSON, THOMAS J. "Stonewall Jackson." One of the most efficient generals of modern times. Killed at Chancellorsville. *a. l. s.* 8vo. 2 pp. Near Gordonsville, July 25, 1862. *Rare. Fine specimen.*

A fine military letter. "I wish that you would have your weekly inspection on Saturday evening, instead of Sunday. And give your command every practicable opportunity of observing the Sabbath."

- 900 839 BANCROFT, GEORGE. Eminent Historian. *a. l. s.* 4to. Boston, Jan. 17, 1842. *Portrait.*

"I have had the unparalleled good Luck to obtain the original Journals of the Committee of Correspondence in Massachusetts & other states as far South as S. Carolina. They slumbered for more than half a century among the papers of Saml Adams. Nothing can surpass them as Documents of interest. They show democracy under its loveliest forms."

- 200 840 MORMON BANK NOTE. \$2 Dessert-Currency Association, will pay the bearer two Dollars in Live Stock on presentation of one hundred Dollars. Great Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, Sep. 9, 1858. H. B. Clawson Sec. Brigham Young, Prest. *With vignettes of indian and pioneer. Very rare.*

- 200 841 LEE'S SURRENDER. General Ely S. Parker's Narrative of the Surrender at Appomattox. Together with facsimiles of the original letters of Lee and Grant in relation to the same. Gotton up as souvenirs for the guests at a dinner given at the "Waldorf," April 27, 1893, commemorating the birth of Gen. Grant. In morocco portfolio.

60 842 WEBSTER, DANIEL. Eminent statesman and orator. *a. l. s. with initials.* 8vo. Feb'y 8, 1842. With two signatures attached.

55 843 MONROE, JAMES. Letter signed by Edmund Randolph to. 10 pages. 4to. Philadelphia, June 10, 1794.

Important historical document, being the instructions to Col. James Monroe, informing him that he had been nominated to succeed Gouverneur Morris, as Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Republic of France, and conveying instructions for him, in filling that office. As the period was during the First French Republic, and during Washington's Administration, The letter is of a necessity, full of historical data, some items of which we quote.

"The President (Washington) has been an early and decided friend of the French Revolution, and whatever reason there may have been, under our ignorance of Facts and policy, to suspend an opinion upon some of its important transactions; Yet is he immutable in his wishes for its accomplishment; incapable of assenting to the right of any foreign prince to meddle with its interior arrangements, and persuaded that success will attend their efforts; and particularly that union among themselves is an impregnable barrier against external assaults, We have pursued neutrality with faithfulness, we have paid more of our debt to France than was absolutely due, as the Secretary of the Treasury asserts, and we should have paid more, if the state of our affairs did not require us to be prepared with funds for the possible event of war, You will be amply justified in repelling with firmness any imputation of the most distant intention to sacrifice our connection with France to any connection with England. The stories of Genet as to the royal medallions &c being exhibited in the President's room, and his giving private audiences to certain French emigrés, are notoriously untrue, and if any insinuation should be made with regard to Mde La Fayette, so directly, as indispensably to call for an answer, it may be affirmed, that notwithstanding the warmest friendship, contracted between the President and him; in the most interesting scenes, notwithstanding the obligation of the United States to him, and the old prepossessions in his favor, the efforts of the President in his behalf have never gone further, than to express a wish to the authority which held him in confinement, that he should be liberated, We are particularly concerned to understand the true state of the different sects of politics, Are there any of the old friends to the ancient regime remaining? Are the Brissotines extinguished? Are the Dantonists overwhelmed? Is Robespierre's party firmly fixed? You will let it be seen, that in case of war, with any nation on earth, we shall consider France as our first and natural ally" &c

30 844 MONROE, JAMES. President of the United States and Minister to France. Autograph draft of his letter to the Secretary of State, January 26, 1796. 5 pp. 4to. SEE "MONROE'S VIEW," PAGE 305.

An exceedingly interesting letter in reference to the affairs and doings of the French government.

Silver Urn Owned by Dolley Madison.

155 844 A BEAUTIFUL SOLID SILVER ANTIQUE URNSHAPED VASE, with Handles and Lid. Beautifully engraved, and with the monogram "M," of President Madison, on side. A very handsome piece of workmanship, and evidently made in America during the latter part of the eighteenth century.

The vase formerly belonged to Dolley Madison, wife of James Madison, the father of the Constitution and President of the United States, accompanied by sworn affidavit as to its genuineness, by an heir to the Madison estate.

Washington Memento.

- 150 844 B WHITE COTTON NAPKIN, with a reproduction of the anecdote of "Washington and the Cherry-tree" and with fifty-six lines of poetry on the subject. Printed in blue, and a Small White China Cup, with handle, decorated in blue, with the inscription, "To Washington the Patriot of America," on side.

Probably unique. Made shortly after Washington's death, as a present to a child. Very interesting, as the engravings at the top of napkin represents Washington's father interrogating the youthful Washington as to who chopped the cherry tree.

Dr. Benjamin Rush's Pistols.

- 118 844 C A SUPERB PAIR OF ENGLISH FLINT-LOCK POCKET Pistols, with all the necessary appurtenances for loading and cleaning, bullet mould, etc., in oak case.

Belonged to Dr. Benjamin Rush, the signer of the Declaration of Independence, accompanied by a certificate of genuineness, signed by a member of the family who inherited them. Aside from being a relic of Dr. Rush, they are choice specimens of flint-lock pistols, much finer than are usually met with.

Pair Tucker China Washington Pitchers, Decorated with Miniatures by William Birch.

- 300 844 D TWO WHITE PORCELAIN PITCHERS, each decorated on one side with a beautiful miniature portrait of Genl. Washington, in colors, by William Birch; being fine reproductions of the well-known portrait on ivory, which he painted from life. On the other side of each pitcher is a mountainous scene, in which is a flag pole, and an American flag floating therefrom. In front are eagles with outspread wings, the whole relieved with gilt decorations.

We are safe in saying that these are the only two perfect Tucker Washington pitchers in existence, the only other known is much damaged, and in the Morris collection in the museum at Memorial Hall, Philadelphia. They were made in Philadelphia in the early part of the last century by William Ellis Tucker, in Philadelphia, and are of a quality of porcelain equal to the finest French, and are of the first porcelain manufactured in this country. Any specimens of this china are of great rarity. The purchaser can pride himself on owning two of the rarest pitchers in this country.

Statuettes of Washington and Franklin.

- 100 844 E TWO OLD FRENCH CHINA STATUETTES, in white, gold and colors; being full-length figures of Genl. Washington and Benjamin Franklin, of early French make, about the middle of the latter half of the 18th century. Height, 14 1/2 inches.

Very rare, and in perfect order. The only other copies known are in the possession of the Metropolitan Museum, New York, and Henry Whelen, Jr., of Philadelphia.

Saturday Afternoon, March 7th, 1903

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- 150⁰⁰ 139 ANOTHER COPY. Small 4to, vellum, uncut, wash-leather ties.

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Only two hundred copies printed. This copy formerly belonged to Mr. F. S. Ellis who edited many of the Kelmscott books. With his autograph in pencil on inside of cover. On the inside of the back cover are some autograph notes in the hand of Mr. Ellis, "wilt—read will., p. 97, l. 19.—red scarlet? 109."

- 100⁰⁰ 140 THE FIRST TRIAL PAGES Printed at the Kelmscott Press; being two Trial Proofs of what is now page 68, in The Story of the Glittering Plain; both different, and ornamented with capital letters which were not used in the published book.

Accompanied by an *a. l. s.* of S. C. Cockerell, in which he says, "They were given by Mr. Morris to Mr. C. Fairfax Murray, who is therefore pleased to be able to enrich your collection." "Very few of these exist, probably not more than six or eight at the outside."

Kelmscott Press—Continued

- 160⁰⁰ 141 POEMS BY THE WAY. Written by William Morris.
Small 4to, vellum, with ties, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1891
Only two hundred copies printed.

The first book printed at the Kelmscott press in two colors.

Presentation copy from William Morris to Kate Faulkner, the sister of his old friend and business partner, with signed autograph inscription.

- 70⁰⁰ 142 ANOTHER COPY. Small 4to, vellum, with ties, uncut.
Kelmscott Press, 1891
Only two hundred copies printed.

- 65⁰⁰ 143 THE LOVE LYRICS AND SONGS OF PROTEUS. By Wilfrid Scawen Blunt; with the Love Sonnets of Proteus, by the same author, now reprinted in their full text, with many Sonnets omitted from the earlier editions. Printed in red and black. Small 4to, vellum, ties, uncut.
Kelmscott Press, 1892
Only three hundred copies printed.

This is the only book in which the initials are printed in red.

With the autograph, "Wilfrid Scawen Blunt, Aug. 15, 1899," on fly-leaf.

- 30⁰⁰ 144 THE NATURE OF GOTHIC. A Chapter of the Stones of Venice. By John Ruskin, with a Preface by William Morris. Small 4to, vellum.
Kelmscott Press, 1892
Only five hundred copies printed.

- 56⁰⁰ 145 THE DEFENCE of Guenevere, and other Poems. By William Morris. Printed in red and black.
Small 4to, vellum, ties, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1892
Only three hundred copies printed.

- 190⁰⁰ 146 A DREAM of John Ball and a King's Lesson. By William Morris. *With woodcut frontispiece* by Sir E. Burne-Jones. Ornamental initial letters, etc. Printed in red and black. Small 4to, vellum, ties, uncut.
Kelmscott Press, 1892
ON VELLUM. Only eleven copies printed.

- 110⁰⁰ 147 ANOTHER COPY. Small 4to, vellum, ties, uncut.
Kelmscott Press, 1892

Presentation copy from William Morris to Kate Faulkner, the sister of his old college friend and business partner, with autograph signed inscription.

Kelmscott Press—Continued

- 66⁰⁰ 148 THE GOLDEN LEGEND. By Jacobus de Voragine. Translated by William Caxton. Edited by F. S. Ellis. With woodcut title and two woodcuts designed by Sir E. Burne-Jones. 3 vols. Large 4to, half holland, paper labels, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1892
Only five hundred copies printed.
- 60⁰⁰ 149 THE RECUELL OF THE HISTORIES OF TROYE. By Raoul Lefevre. Translated by William Caxton. Edited by H. Halliday Sparling. Woodcut title and borders. Printed in black and red. 2 vols. Large 4to, limp vellum, ties, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1892
Only three hundred copies printed.
The first book printed in Troye type, and the first in which Chaucer type appears. It is a reprint of the first book printed in English, and is embellished very richly with woodcuts and ornaments entirely designed by William Morris.
The binding on this copy is dark, the skins showing brown hair-marks, which was the kind preferred, and reserved for binding the copies kept by Mr. Morris. See "A note by Wm. Morris on the Kelmscott Press," page 19.
- 6⁰⁰ 150 SPECIMEN PAGES of "The Recuyell of the Historyes of Troye." 4 pp. 4to. Kelmscott Press, 1892
- 100⁰⁰ 151 BIBLIA INNOCENTII. Being the Story of God's Chosen People before the Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ Upon Earth. Written anew for Children by J. W. Mackail, Sometime fellow of Balliol College, Oxford. 8vo, vellum, ties, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1892
Only two hundred copies printed.
With two a. l. s. of the author inserted, in reference to the book, and his bookplate, printed at the Kelmscott Press.
- 40⁰⁰ 152 THE HISTORY OF REYNARD THE FOXE. By William Caxton. Reprinted from his edition of 1481. Edited by H. Halliday Sparling. With woodcut title and borders. Printed in black and red. Large 4to, limp vellum, ties, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1893
Only three hundred copies printed.
- 6⁰⁰ 153 THE HISTORY OF REYNARD THE FOXE. Two specimen pages. One on vellum and one on paper. 4to. Kelmscott Press, 1893

Kelmscott Press—Continued

- 115⁰⁰ 154 THE POEMS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE. Printed After the Original Copies of Venus and Adonis, 1593. The Rape of Lucrece, 1594; Sonnets, 1609; The Lover's Complaint. Edited by F. S. Ellis. Printed in black and red. 8vo, limp vellum, ties, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1893

Five hundred copies only printed. Although the number was large, this has become one of the rarest books issued from the press.

- 47⁵⁰ 155 NEWS FROM NOWHERE; or, An Epoch of Rest. Being Some Chapters from a Utopian Romance. By William Morris. With *woodcut* after design by C. M. Gere, *being a view of Kelmscott Manor*. Capital letters. Printed in black and red.

8vo, limp vellum, ties, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1893

Only three hundred copies printed.

- 30⁰⁰ 156 THE ORDER OF CHIVALRY. Translated from the French by William Caxton, and reprinted from his edition of 1484. Edited by F. S. Ellis. And L'Ordene de Chevalerie, with translation by William Morris. With *woodcut* designed by Sir Edward Burne-Jones, and borders. Printed in black and red. Small 4to, limp vellum, ties, uncut.

Kelmscott Press, 1893

Only two hundred and twenty-five copies printed.

- 32⁰⁰ 157 THE LIFE OF THOMAS WOLSEY, Cardinal Archbishop of York. Written by George Cavendish. Edited by F. S. Ellis from the author's autograph MS.

8vo, limp vellum, ties, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1893

Only two hundred and fifty copies printed.

- 85⁰⁰ 158 THE HISTORY OF GODEFREY OF BOLOYNE and of the Conquest of Iherusalem. Reprinted from Caxton's edition of 1481. Edited by H. Halliday Sparling. Woodcut title, borders and capital letters. Printed in black and red.

Large 4to, limp vellum, ties, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1893

Only three hundred copies printed.

Presentation copy from William Morris to Kate Faulkner, with autograph signed inscription.

- 36⁰⁰ 159 ANOTHER COPY. Small 4to, limp vellum, ties, uncut.

Kelmscott Press, 1893

The vellum in this binding is dark, the skin showing brown hair-marks, which was the kind reserved by Mr. Morris for the binding on his own copies. See "A Note by William Morris on the Kelmscott Press," page 19.

Kelmscott Press—Continued

- 50⁰⁰ 160 UTOPIA. Written by Sir Thomas More. A reprint of the second edition of Ralph Robinson's translation; with a foreword by William Morris. Edited by F. S. Ellis. Printed in black and red. 8vo, limp vellum, ties, uncut.

Kelmscott Press, 1893

Only three hundred copies printed.

- 26⁰⁰ 161 MAUD. A Monodrama. By Alfred Lord Tennyson. Woodcut title, borders and initial letters.

8vo, limp vellum, ties, uncut.

Kelmscott Press, 1893

Only five hundred copies printed.

- 71⁰⁰ 162 GOTHIC ARCHITECTURE. A Lecture for the Arts and Crafts Exhibition Society. By William Morris. Printed in black and red. 12mo, half Holland, uncut.

Kelmscott Press, 1873

A VELLUM COPY, the First Edition, of which only forty-five were printed. This edition has "Gilds" for *Guilds* in the side note on page 41, and "Van Eyk" for *Van Eyck* at top of page 45. The Second and Third Editions, are alike, except for the fact that the cut of a *leaf* dividing the title from the Author's name on the cover, is *pointed* in the Third Edition.

- 18⁰⁰ 163 ANOTHER COPY. 12mo, half holland, uncut.

Kelmscott Press, 1893

First Edition. One of five hundred copies printed on paper. An autograph letter signed by S. C. Cockerell, stating the peculiarities of the different editions of the book, goes with this copy.

- 13⁰⁰ 164 ANOTHER COPY. 12mo, half holland, uncut.

Kelmscott Press, 1893

The Second Edition,

- 13⁰⁰ 165 ANOTHER COPY. 12mo, half holland, uncut.

Kelmscott Press, 1893

The Third Edition.

- 150⁰⁰ 166 SIDONIA, THE SORCERESS. By William Meinhold. Translated by Francesca Speranza Lady Wilde. With border and initial letters. Printed in black and red.

Large 4to, limp vellum, ties, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1893

Only three hundred copies printed.

Presentation copy from William Morris to Oscar Wilde, son of the translator, with signed autograph inscription.

- 75⁰⁰ 167 ANOTHER COPY. Large 4to, limp vellum, ties, uncut.

Kelmscott Press, 1893

Kelmscott Press—Continued

- 20⁰⁰—168 SPECIMEN PAGE and Announcement of the Publication of Sidonia, the Sorceress. 4 pp. 4to. Kelmscott Press

Exceedingly rare. Cancelled announcement. This copy formerly belonged to Mr. Emery Walker, who could only be induced to part with it on condition that Mr. Peirce should give a donation to the "Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings."

Scribner
(Perry)

- 9⁰⁰—168½ ANNOUNCEMENT of Sidonia the Sorceress, with specimen pages. Printed in black and red. 4 pp. 4to. Rare.
- 67⁵⁰—169 BALLADS AND NARRATIVE POEMS. By Dante Gabriel Rossetti. With woodcut title, borders and initial letters. 8vo, limp vellum, ties, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1893
Only three hundred and ten copies printed.

Scribner
(Perry)

- 37⁰⁰—170 THE TALE of King Florus and the Fair Jehane. Translated by William Morris from the French of the 13th Century. With woodcut title, borders and initial letters. 16mo, half holland, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1893

Only three hundred and fifty copies printed, eighty-five copies were bought by the Tregaskis', who had them bound in all parts of the world. These are now in the Rylands Library at Manchester.

- 67⁵⁰—171 THE STORY of the Glittering Plain; which has been also called the Land of Living Men, or the Acre of the Undying. Written by William Morris. Ornamented with *twenty-three designs* by Walter Crane. With woodcut title, borders and initial letters. Printed in black and red. Large 4to, limp vellum, ties, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1894
Only two hundred and fifty copies printed.

Morris's Letter in Reference to the Glittering Plain.

- 40⁰⁰—171½ MORRIS, WILLIAM. Autograph letter, signed. Kelmscott House, Upper Mall, Hammersmith, August 4th. 8vo. 2 pp.

"The illustrated edition of the Glittering Plain must necessarily take a long time to do; though Mr. Crane has begun to work on it. If you look at the Athenæum You will probably see it announced there when it is getting on. I will also keep your address & give you particulars when it is within measurable distance of publication * * * I may as well call your attention to my reprint of Caxton's Golden Legend * * * which will appear next June."

Scribner
(Perry)

- 18⁰⁰—172 OF THE FRIENDSHIP of Amis and Amile. Done out of the Ancient French by William Morris. With woodcut title, borders, etc. Printed in black and red. 16mo, half holland, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1894
Only five hundred copies printed.

Kelmscott Press—Continued

- 42⁰⁰ 173 SONNETS AND LYRICAL POEMS of Dante Gabriel Rossetti. With woodcut title, borders and capital letters. Printed in black and red. 8vo, limp vellum, ties, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1894
Only three hundred and ten copies printed.
- 220⁰⁰ 174 THE POEMS OF JOHN KEATS. Edited by F. S. Ellis. With woodcut title, borders and capital letters. Printed in black and red. 8vo, limp vellum, ties, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1894
Only three hundred copies printed.
Presentation copy from William Morris to Kate Faulkner, with signed autograph inscription.
- 62⁰⁰ 175 ATALANTA IN CALYDON. A Tragedy. By Algernon Charles Swinburne. With ornaments, initials and specially designed title page, and with Greek letters, designed by Selwyn Image. Printed in black and red. Large 4to, limp vellum, ties, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1894
Only two hundred and fifty copies printed.
- 57⁰⁰ 176 THE TALE OF THE EMPEROR COUSTANS and of Over Sea. Done out of Ancient French by William Morris. With woodcut title, borders and initial letters. Printed in black and red. 16mo, half holland, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1894
Only five hundred and twenty-five copies printed.
Presentation copy from William Morris to Kate Faulkner with signed autograph inscription.
- 26⁰⁰ 177 ANOTHER COPY. 16mo, half holland, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1894
- 52⁵⁰ 178 THE WOOD BEYOND THE WORLD. By William Morris. Frontispiece designed by Sir E. Burne-Jones. Borders and initial letters. Printed in black and red. 8vo, limp vellum, ties, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1894
Only three hundred and fifty copies printed.
- 35⁰⁰ 179 THE BOOK OF WISDOM AND LIES. A Book of Traditional Stories from Georgia in Asia. Translated by Oliver Wardrop, from the original of Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani. With woodcut title, borders and initial letters. Printed in black and red. 8vo, limp vellum, ties, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1894
Only two hundred and fifty copies printed. From the library of Charles B. Foote, with bookplate.
The vellum of the binding is dark, the skin showing brown hair-marks, which was the kind reserved for binding Mr. Morris's own copies.

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- 180⁰⁰* 180 THE POETICAL WORKS of Percy Bysshe Shelley. Edited by F. S. Ellis. With woodcut title, borders and initial letters. Printed in black and red. 3 vols. 8vo, limp vellum, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1894-5

Only two hundred and fifty copies printed. Red ink is not used in Vol. 1, but appears in vol. 2, and more sparingly in Vol. 3.

Presentation copy from the editor to E. H. Coleridge, Esq., 1894, with autograph insertion in the first volume only.

The vellum of the binding is dark, the skin showing brown hair-marks, which was the kind reserved by Mr. Morris for the binding on his own copies.

- 21⁰⁰* 181 PSALMI PENITENTIALES. An English rhymed version of the Seven Penitential Psalms. Edited by F. S. Ellis. Printed in black and red. 8vo, half holland, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1894

Only three hundred copies printed.

These verses were taken from a manuscript Book of Hours written at Gloucester in the first half of the fifteenth century.

- 65⁰⁰* 182 EPISTOLA DE CONTEMPTU MUNDI, di Frate Hieronymo de Ferrara dellordine de frati predicatori la quale manda ad Elena Buonaccorsi sua madre, per Consolarla della Morte del fratello, suo Zio. Edited by Charles Fairfax Murray, from the original autograph letter. With woodcut title and borders. Printed in red and black. 8vo, half buckram, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1894

Only one hundred and fifty copies printed.

This little book was printed for Mr. C. Fairfax Murray, the owner of the manuscript, and was not for sale in the ordinary way. Very rare.

- 40⁰⁰* 183 THE TALE OF BEOWULF. Done out of the Old English Tongue by William Morris and A. J. Wyatt. With woodcut title, borders and capital letters. Printed in black and red. Large 4to, limp vellum, ties, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1895

Only three hundred copies printed. Contains the very rare notice to the reader.

- 21⁰⁰* 184 SYR PERECYVELLE OF GALES. Overseen by F. S. Ellis. After the Edition Edited by J. O. Halliwell. From the Thornton MS. in the Library of Lincoln Cathedral. With woodcut designed by Sir E. Burne-Jones. Borders, etc. Printed in black and red. 8vo, half holland, uncut.

Kelmscott Press, 1895

Only three hundred and fifty copies printed.

Kelmscott Press—Continued

- 125⁰⁰ 185 THE LIFE AND DEATH OF JASON. A Poem. By William Morris. With two *woodcuts*, designed by Sir E. Burne-Jones. Borders and initial letters. Printed in black and red. Large 4to, limp vellum, ties uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1895
Only two hundred copies printed.

The vellum of this binding shows the brown hair-marks, which was the kind selected by Mr. Morris for the binding on his own copies.

- 30⁰⁰ 186 CHILD CHRISTOPHER and Goldilind the Fair. By William Morris. With woodcut title, borders and initial letters. Printed in black and red. 2 vols. 16mo, half holland, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1895
Only six hundred copies printed.

- 21⁰⁰ 187 HAND AND SOUL. By Dante Gabriel Rossetti. Reprinted from the Germ for Messrs. Way & Williams, of Chicago. With woodcut title. Printed in black and red. 16mo, stiff vellum, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1895

This is the only book printed at the Kelmscott Press with different colophones.

Only two hundred and twenty-five copies. The colophone of which reads, "Reprinted from the Germ by William Morris, at the Kelmscott Press" and "sold by Way & Williams, Chicago."

- 21⁰⁰ 188 ANOTHER COPY. 16mo, stiff vellum, uncut.
The colophone of which reads, "Reprinted from the Germ for Messrs. Way & Williams Chicago," and "Sold by Wm. Morris at the Kelmscott Press."

- 82⁵⁰ 189 POEMS Chosen out of the Works of Robert Herrick. Edited by F. S. Ellis. With woodcut title, borders and initial letters. Printed in black and red. 8vo, limp vellum, ties, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1896
Only two hundred and fifty copies printed.

- 40⁰⁰ 190 POEMS Chosen Out of the Works of Samuel Taylor Coleridge. Edited by F. S. Ellis. With borders and initial letters. Printed in black and red. 8vo, limp vellum, ties, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1896
Only three hundred copies printed.

- 65⁰⁰ 191 THE WELL AT THE WORLD'S END. By William Morris. With *four woodcuts* designed by Sir E. Burne-Jones. Borders and initial letters. Printed in black and red. Large 4to, limp vellum, ties. Kelmscott Press, 1896
Only three hundred and fifty copies printed.

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Friday Evening, March 27th, 1903

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

The Pigskin Chaucer.—Presentation Copy from William Morris.

- 975⁰⁰ 192 THE WORKS OF GEOFFREY CHAUCER. Edited by F. S. Ellis. *Illustrated with eighty-seven engravings designed by Sir Edward Burne-Jones, and engraved by W. H. Hooper.* Woodcut title, fourteen large borders, eighteen different frames around the illustrations and twenty-six large initial words designed by William Morris especially for this work. Folio, full white pigskin binding, embossed with designs by William Morris, brass clasps, edges gilt in rough, at the Doves Bindery, by Cobden-Sanderson. Kelmscott Press, 1896

This is not one of the regular pigskin copies; it was originally in half-holland. Mr. Peirce had Cobden-Sanderson rebind it in pigskin, after the same style as those bound under Mr. Morris's order from his own designs, and as this was a special order, more care was exercised in the embossing, with the result of a much handsomer specimen of binding than any of the forty-eight copies mentioned in "Note by William Morris," page 47.

Presentation copy from William Morris to Kate Faulkner, the sister of his old college friend and business partner, with the signed autograph inscription, dated July 7, 1896.

The most important work issued by the Kelmscott Press, and the masterpiece of the nineteenth century.

- 875⁰⁰ 193 ANOTHER COPY. Folio, white pigskin binding, embossed with designs by William Morris, brass clasps, edges gilt in the rough, at the Doves Bindery, by Cobden-Sanderson. Kelmscott Press, 1896

This is one of forty-eight copies bound in white pigskin, at the Doves Bindery, by Cobden-Sanderson, from the designs of William Morris, (see "Note by William Morris," page 47) with autographs, loosely laid in, of William Morris, the printer; Sir Edward Burne-Jones, the artist; W. H. Hooper, the engraver, and T. J. Cobden-Sanderson, the binder.

- 22⁰⁰ 194 THE WORKS OF GEOFFREY CHAUCER. First proof of the border of the title pages and proof of last page before "Kelmscott" and the "two red lines." 2 pp. Folio. Kelmscott Press (circa), 1896

Kelmscott Press—Continued

**William Morris's Own Proofs of the Woodcuts Designed
by Sir E. Burne-Jones for the Kelmscott Chaucer.**

- 500⁰⁰** 195 A SERIES OF EIGHTY-SEVEN WOOD ENGRAVINGS. After the Designs by Sir Edward Burne-Jones, for Illustrating the Kelmscott Chaucer, being the first proofs from the blocks, taken for William Morris, neatly mounted and matted in five large frames.

These woodcuts were mounted and framed under the superintendence of William Morris for himself, and hung in the office of the Kelmscott Press. They were sold to Mr. Peirce by his widow. Neither of the other two sets was selected with the same care as Mr. Morris used in selecting these.

Of these proofs there are not over three sets in existence, and the others, unlike these, are in many cases on thin paper, and not quite uniform. These are all on thick paper and uniform. One of the sets is owned in England. The other was bought by Mr. Peirce for Carl Edelheim, at the time he bought his. Mr. Edelheim's set was bought by a friend of Mr. Peirce's at his suggestion, and is quite likely it will never be sold.

- 152⁰⁰** 196 THE EARTHLY PARADISE. By William Morris. Woodcut title and initial letters. Printed in black and red. 8 vols. 8vo, limp vellum, ties, uncut.

Kelmscott Press, 1896-7

Only two hundred and twenty-five copies printed.

- 14⁰⁰** 197 PROOF OF A PAGE in "The Earthly Paradise," before the border and capital letters, and proof before the border with capital letters inserted, which were not used in the book. 4to, 2 pieces.

Kelmscott Press(circa), 1896

- 41⁰⁰** 198 LAUDES BEATÆ MARIÆ VIRGINIS. Latin Poems taken from a Psalter, written in England about A. D. 1220. Edited by S. C. Cockerell. Printed in black, red and blue. Large 4to, half holland, uncut.

Kelmscott Press, 1896

Only two hundred and fifty copies printed, and the first book printed at the Kelmscott Press in three colors.

- 22⁰⁰** 199 THE FLOURE AND THE LEAFE, and the Boke of Cupide, God of Love; or, The Cuckow and the Nightingale. Edited by F. S. Ellis. Printed in black and red.

Medium 4to, half holland, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1896

Only three hundred copies printed.

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- 200 THE SHEPHEARDES CALENDER. Conteyning Twelve Aeglogues, Proportionable to the Twelve Monethes, by Edmund Spencer. Edited by F. S. Ellis. *Twelve full-page illustrations* by A. J. Gaskin. Printed in black and red. Medium 4to, half holland, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1896
Only two hundred and twenty-five copies printed.

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- 201 THE WATER OF THE WONDROUS ISLES. By William Morris. Printed in double columns, with woodcut borders. Printed in black and red. Large 4to, limp vellum, ties, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1897
Only two hundred and fifty copies printed.

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- 202 TWO TRIAL PAGES of the projected edition of Lord Berner's Translation of Froissart's Chronicles. The border containing the shields of France, the Empire, and England, and a half border containing those of Reginald, Lord Cobham, Sir John Chandos and Sir Walter Manny. Folio, Chaucer type, with headings in Troy type. In black and red. Published at the Kelmscott Press, 1897. (Framed.)

This copy (which is one of not more than a half-dozen in existence), contains the inscription on the front instead of on the back: "Designed by William Morris, and printed at the Kelmscott Press, September, 1897," of which Mr. Cockerell says, "Only about half-dozen (perhaps not so many) copies were so printed, as I came to the conclusion it was a mistake."

75⁰⁰

- 202 1/2 TWO TRIAL PAGES of the projected edition of Lord Berner's Translation of Froissart's Chronicles. The border containing the shields of France, the Empire and England, and a half border containing those of Reginald Lord Cobham, Sir John Chandos and Sir Walter Manny. Folio, Chaucer type, with headings in Troy type. In black and red. Published at the Kelmscott Press, 1897. (Framed.)

Only one hundred and sixty copies printed on vellum, including the six copies mentioned in note to Lot 202, to preserve the designs made for the work by Wm. Morris, and printed in September, 1897. This is one of the copies with the inscription on the back, which was the regular form.

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- 203 THE CHRONICLES of Fraunce, Englande, and other places adjoynyng. By Sir John Froissart. 16 pages, folio. Kelmscott Press, 1896

This is one of thirty-two copies. Mr. Cockerell says, "Only 32 copies in the world, and many more than that number of

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collectors, and three of the 32 in museums, and the others in the hands of private friends, is evidence enough of its rarity.'

It was the intention of Mr. Morris to print Froissart's *Chronicles*, but after several attempts the project was abandoned Nov. 12, 1896. At that time about thirty-four pages were in type, but no sheets had been printed. Before the type was broken up, on Dec. 24, 1896, thirty-two copies of sixteen of these pages were printed and given as mementos to personal friends of the poet and printer, whose death now made the completion of the book impossible.

- 18⁰⁰ 204 SIRE DEGREVAUNT. Edited by F. S. Ellis. After the edition printed by J. O. Halliwell. With *woodcut designed by Sir E. Burne-Jones*. Borders, etc. Printed in red and black. 8vo, half holland, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1896
Only three hundred copies printed.

- 16⁰⁰ 205 SYR YSAMBRACE. Edited by F. S. Ellis, After the edition printed by J. O. Halliwell from the MS. in the Library of Lincoln Cathedral, with some corrections. With *woodcut designed by Sir E. Burne-Jones*. Borders, etc. Printed in black and red. 8vo, half holland, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1897
Only three hundred and fifty copies printed. The last of the reprints from the Camden Society's Thornton Romances.

- 20⁰⁰ 206 SOME GERMAN WOODCUTS of the Fifteenth Century. Being thirty-five reproductions from books that were in the library of the late William Morris. Edited, with a list of the principal woodcut books in that library, by S. C. Cockerell. Printed in red and black. Large 4to, half holland, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1897
Only two hundred and twenty-five copies printed.

- 135⁰⁰ 207 THE STORY OF SIGURD THE VOLSUNG, and the Fall of the Niblungs. By William Morris. With *two illustrations designed by Sir E. Burne-Jones*. Borders and initial letters. Printed in black and red. Small folio, limp vellum, ties, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1898
Only one hundred and sixty copies printed.

- 47⁰⁰ 208 SIGURD THE VOLSUNG. 2 pp, folio. Kelmscott Press, 1897
Of this Mr. Cockerell says, "This is one of 32 copies in the world, and many more than that number of collectors, and three of the 32 copies in museums; and the others in the hands of private friends, is evidence enough of its rarity."

One of thirty-two copies of "Sigurd the Volsung," which were struck off on January 11, 1897, and presented to friends with the sixteen pages of Froissart, (described under lot 203). This specimen is the style in which Mr. Morris intended to publish it, but which was materially altered in the published book.

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- 27⁵⁰ 209 THE SUNDERING FLOOD. Written by William Morris. Overseen for the Press by May Morris. With borders and initial letters, and *map printed on cover*. Printed in black and red. 8vo, half holland, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1897
Only three hundred copies printed.

The last romance written by William Morris.

- 9⁰⁰ 210 SPECIMEN PAGE of "The Sundering Flood." 4to. Kelmscott Press
First proof, differing from the page as it appears in the book.

*Scribner
(Perry)*

- 210⁰⁰ 211 LOVE IS ENOUGH; or, The Freeing of Pharamond. A Morality. Written by William Morris. With *two illustrations designed by Sir E. Burne-Jones*. Borders and initial letters. Printed in black, red and blue. Large 4to, limp vellum, ties, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1897
ON VELLUM. One of eight copies printed.

- 52⁰⁰ 212 ANOTHER COPY. Large 4to, limp vellum, ties, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1897
Only three hundred copies printed.

- 32⁰⁰ 213 A NOTE BY WILLIAM MORRIS on his Aims in Founding the Kelmscott Press, together with a Short Description of the Press by S. C. Cockerell, and an annotated list of the books printed thereat. With *woodcut designed by Sir E. Burne-Jones*. Printed in black and red. 8vo, half holland, uncut. Kelmscott Press, 1898
Only five hundred and twenty-five copies printed.

This copy has the autograph of S. C. Cockerell on flyleaf.

WOODCUTS ENGRAVED BY WM. MORRIS

For Illustrating Cupid and Psyche, Pygmalion and the Image, etc.

- 425⁰⁰ 214 A COLLECTION OF FORTY-SIX WOODCUTS from designs by Sir E. Burne-Jones. Engraved by William Morris, George Y. Wardle, G. F. Campfield, C. J. Faulkner and Miss Elizabeth Burden. All on Large 4to, sheets, some double, deckle edges.

Extremely rare. Only a few copies printed, not published. The purchaser is to agree not to publish, copy, or allow them to

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be photographed or reproduced in any form. This set Mr. Peirce obtained from Mrs. Morris under this stipulation. We believe only one set has heretofore been sold.

Of these engravings Mr. Cockerell says, "As early as 1866 an edition of *The Earthly Paradise* was projected, which was to have been a folio in double columns, profusely illustrated by Sir Edward Burne-Jones, and typographically superior to the books of that time. The designs for the stories of Cupid and Psyche, Pygmalion and the Image, The Ring given to Venus, and The Hill of Venus, were finished, and forty-four of those for Cupid and Psyche were engraved on wood in line, somewhat in the manner of the early German masters. About thirty-five of the blocks were executed by William Morris himself & the remainder by George Y. Wardle, G. F. Campfield, C. J. Faulkner and Miss Elizabeth Burden. Specimen pages were set up in Calston type, and in the Chiswick Press type afterwards used in *The House of the Wolfings*, but for various reasons the project went no further." These engravings include the side ornaments, three of which appear on page 9, in Cockerell's description of the Kelmscott Press.

- 32nd 215 KELMSCOTT BOOK LABELS. Complete Set of the Book Labels printed at the Kelmscott Press, embracing those of William Morris, May Morris, Edward Burne-Jones, Emery Walker, Ch. Fairfax Murray (2 varieties), Johanus et Margeretæ Mackail, H. C. Marillier, Laurence W. Hodson and the label printed for Mrs. Morris to be pasted in books presented in memory of her husband. 10 pieces

Accompanied by a letter from S. C. Cockerell presenting the same. No set has ever been offered for sale, and we doubt if another set could be procured.

Lists of Books Printed at the Kelmscott Press.

All of the following are very rare, and some exceedingly so.

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|------------------|------|----------|-------|---|-------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 15 th | 216 | May, | 1892, | in black and red. | 2 pp. | Very scarce. | Scribner
(copy) |
| 3 rd | 217 | Dec., | 1892, | " " | 4 pp. | | |
| 16 th | 217½ | Dec. 2, | 1892, | 3 forms of this announcement in proof,
with the autograph corrections by William Morris. | | | |
| 2 nd | 218 | Mar. 9, | 1893, | in red and black, | 6 pp. | | |
| 25 th | 219 | May 20, | 1893, | " " | 6 pp. | Very scarce. | Scribner
(copy) |
| 2 nd | 220 | May 27, | 1893, | " " | 6 pp. | | |
| 2 nd | 221 | Aug. 1, | 1893, | " " | 7 pp. | | |
| 3 rd | 222 | Dec. 1, | 1893, | " " | 8 pp. | 2 different forms. | |
| 15 th | 223 | Mar. 31, | 1894, | " " | 7 pp. | | |

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- 1/50 223½ Apr. 21, 1894, in red and black, 4 pp.
- 1/50 224 July 2, 1894, " " 2 pp.
- 1/10 225 Dec. 1, 1894, " " 7 pp.
- 1/10 226 July 1, 1895, " " 7 pp.
- 1/50 227 Nov. 26, 1895, " " 8 pp.
- 1/50 228 June 1, 1896, " " 8 pp.
- 1/50 229 Feb. 16, 1897, " " 7 pp.
- 1/50 230 July 28, 1897, " " 7 pp.
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- 8/20 231 ANNOUNCEMENTS, relating mainly to individual books,
issued by the Kelmscott Press. 23 pieces
- 4/10 232 LEAFLETS containing extracts from the lists, issued by
the Kelmscott Press, etc. 6 pieces
- 7/50 233 FORM OF INVITATION of the Annual Gathering of the
Hammersmith Socialist Society, February 11, 1893.
- 10/00 234 FOUR-PAGE LEAFLET for the Ancoats Brotherhood. With
frontispiece from the Kelmscott Press Edition of a Dream
of John Ball, March, 1894.
- 12/00 235 A LEAFLET, with fly-leaf, headed An American Memorial
to Keats, together with the Invitation on the Occasion of
Unveiling the Monument to Keats. 2 different forms.
This includes the cancelled version, which is very rare.
- 2/100 236 SLIP giving the text of a memorial tablet to Dr.
Thomas Sadler.
- 2/100 237 SCHOLARSHIP CERTIFICATES for the Technical Educational
Board of the London County Council. Printed in the ob-
long borders designed for the pictures in Chaucer's Works,
three varieties, of which the border on one was used for
nothing else. 3 pieces
- 36/00 238 PROGRAMME of the Kelmscott Press Annual Wayz-
goose for September 5, 1892, and September 8, 1893 (2
varieties). 3 pieces
Very rare, practically unobtainable. Mr. Cockerell says he knows of no
other copy of these except his own.

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- 5⁰⁰ 239 ANNOUNCEMENT of the New Version of Beowulf. Issued by the Kelmscott Press, with 2 specimen pages.

*Scribner
(Perry)*

- 19⁰⁰ 240 ANNOUNCEMENT of Caxton's *Vitas Patrum*, St. Jerome's *Lives of the Fathers of the Desert*, with specimen page. Issued by the Kelmscott Press. *This work was abandoned. Very rare.*

*Scribner
(Perry)*

Photographs of Kelmscott Manor.

- 95⁰⁰ 242 KELMSCOTT MANOR, the Residence of William Morris. A series of twenty-five beautiful photographs, being views, both exterior and interior of the Manor House and surrounding buildings, as well as of favorite spots in the garden, orchard, etc. All neatly mounted. With Nov. 1895, number of "The Quest," containing a description of Kelmscott Manor, by William Morris.

*Scribner
(Perry)*

This is probably the only set in this country, and as beautiful a set of photographs as we have ever seen. They were taken before Morris died. The November, 1895, number of "The Quest" contains Mr. Morris's own description of Kelmscott Manor, and is very scarce.

Printed at the Kelmscott Press.

- 9⁰⁰ 242½ MORRIS, WILLIAM. *Good King Wencelas*. A Carol. Written by Dr. Neale, and Pictured by Arthur J. Gaskin. With an Introduction by William Morris. 4to, grey boards, uncut. Birmingham, 1893

*Scribner
(Perry)*

With the autograph of Arthur J. Gaskin on fly-leaf.

"Toward the end of Mr. Morris's life, he printed at the Kelmscott Press, the carol, *GOOD KING WENCELAS*, which begins with a lusty freshness.

"Good King Wencelas look'd out,
On the feast of Stephen,
When the snow lay round about,
Deep and crisp and even,
Brightly shone the moon that night,
Though the frost was cruel,
When a poor man came in sight,
Gathering winter fuel.

"The legend itself," he comments, "is a pleasing and genuine one, and the Christmas-like quality of it, recalling the times of my boyhood, appeals to me at least as a memory of past days!"—*Cary's William Morris*.

PUBLICATIONS BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE
KELMSCOTT PRESS

275 243 AN ADDRESS delivered by William Morris at the distribution of prizes to students of the Birmingham Municipal School of Art, on February 21, 1894.
8vo, gray boards, uncut. Chiswick Press, London, 1898

300 244 ART AND THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH. By William Morris. 8vo, gray boards, uncut.
Chiswick Press, London, 1898

425 245 SOME HINTS ON PATTERN-DESIGNING. By William Morris. 8vo, gray boards, uncut.
Chiswick Press, London, 1899

275 246 ARCHITECTURE AND HISTORY and Westminster Abbey. By William Morris. 8vo, gray boards, uncut.
Chiswick Press, London, 1900

225 247 ART AND ITS PRODUCERS, and The Arts and Crafts of To-day. Two addresses delivered before the National Association for the Advancement of Art. By William Morris.
8vo, gray boards, uncut. Chiswick Press, London, 1901

The above are the first five books printed at the Chiswick Press from the Golden Type of the Kelmseott Press, under the supervision of the Trustees of William Morris's Estate.

700 248 ART AND BEAUTY OF THE EARTH. By William Morris.
8vo. Chiswick Press, 1898

The original proof sheets corrected by S. C. Cockerell, of the second book published by the trustees of the Kelmseott Press.

800 249 SOME HINTS ON PATTERN-DESIGNING. A Lecture by William Morris.

The original proof sheets corrected in the autograph of S. C. Cockerell, the third book published by the trustees of the Kelmseott Press.

144 250 MORRIS, WILLIAM. A Tale of the House of Wolving's and all the Kindreds of the Mark. Written in Prose and Verse. By William Morris, 1901.—The Roots of the Mountains, wherein is told somewhat of the Lives of the Men of Burgdale. Their Friends, their Neighbors, their Foemen and their Fellows in Arms. By William Morris, 1901.—The Story of Grettir the Strong. Translated from the Icelandic by Eiríkr Magnússon and William Morris. *Map.*

1901.—Volsunga Saga: The Story of the Volsungs and Niblungs, with certain songs from the Elder Edda. Translated from the Icelandic by Eiríkr Magnússon and William Morris, and Three Northern Love Stories and Other Tales. Translated from the Icelandic by Eiríkr Magnússon and William Morris, 1901.—The Odyssey of Homer. Done into English Verse by William Morris, 1901.—The Æneids of Virgil. Done into English Verse by William Morris, 1902.—Hopes and Fears for Art. Five Lectures delivered in Birmingham, London and Nottingham by William Morris, 1902.—Architecture, Industry and Wealth. Collected Papers. By William Morris, 1902.
Together, 8 vols. 4to, half buckram, uncut.

Longmans, Green & Co., London, 1901-2

The edition is limited to three hundred and fifteen copies.

It was Mr. Morris's intention to print a full series of his works at the Kelmescott Press, but his death led to the closing of the Press before the project was completed. The woodblocks for the initials and other ornaments designed by Mr. Morris were presented to the British Museum. The type alone being reserved for future use by the trustees. The volumes are printed from the type in the fount known as "Golden Type" under the immediate direction of the trustees, no pains being spared to make them worthy of a place beside the Kelmescott Press.

100 251 LONGMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT of the Above Publications.
Folio. Oct. 3, 1901.

ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPTS BY WILLIAM MORRIS.

Manuscripts by William Morris are almost unobtainable, as nearly every one is in the hands of the family or friends. It was only through the friendship of Mr. S. C. Cockerell that Mr. Peirce was able to get these. They formerly belonged to the "Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings," and for whose benefit they were sold

The leather used in the binding of these volumes is the kind used almost exclusively by Douglas Cockerell.

90⁰⁰ 252 MORRIS, WILLIAM. Original Autograph Manuscripts, signed by William Morris. In reference to the restoration of the cathedral at Oxford, and severely criticising the manner in which re-storing had been done under the supervision of Balliot. 7 pp, folio.—Autograph Manuscripts on Magdalen Bridge, July 16, 1881. To the Editor of the Pall Mall Gazette. 3 pp, folio.—Autograph Letter to the Chairman and Members of the Oxford Local Board. 2 pp,

4to.——Autograph Letter to Mr. Wise, on Magdalen Bridge, January 12, 1882, folio, and Autograph Postal Card, signed with initials, to T. Wise, Esq. All neatly mounted in folio volume, full African leather, gilt. Lettered in gold on side: "Paper and Letters Relating to the City of Oxford." Bound by Douglas Cockerell.

90⁰⁰ 253

MORRIS, WILLIAM. Autograph Letter, signed, to the Editor of The Times, August 26, 1878. 3 pp, folio. In reference to the restoration of St. Alban's Cathedral.——Autograph Letter, signed, to the Editor of The Athenæum. 2 pp, folio. On High Wycombe Grammar School.——Autograph Letter, signed, to the Editor of the Daily News. Relating to the School at Tiverton——and Autograph Manuscript; being the Report on Inglesham and Kelmscott Churches. 2 pp, folio. All neatly mounted in folio volume, full African leather, gilt. Lettered in gold on sides: "Letters to the Press, relating to Canterbury, St. Albans, and Schools at High Wycombe and Tiverton, and Reports on Inglesham and Kelmscott Churches." Bound by Douglas Cockerell.

The Manuscript of "A King's Lesson."

145⁰⁰ 254

MORRIS, WILLIAM. An Old Story Retold, 1886. 6 pages, folio.

The original autograph MS. of this story, as first published in The Commonwealth, 18 September, 1886, and afterwards reprinted with "A Dream of John Ball," both in the ordinary way and at the Kelmscott Press, under the title of "A King's Lesson" by which title it is also called in a separate print executed at Aberdeen, accompanied by the printed text.

This manuscript in the bold and characteristic hand of the author of "The Earthly Paradise," is the actual copy from which the types were set, and is a fully signed holograph of exceptional interest.

90⁰⁰ 255

MORRIS, WILLIAM. Original Autograph Resolution and Papers, signed, Relating to Westminster Abbey, its Monuments, and Mr. Shaw Lefevre's scheme for a Victoria Chapel. 11 pages, folio. Neatly mounted in folio volume, full African leather, gilt. Lettered in gold on side: "Resolution and Paper Relating to Westminster Hall and Westminster Abbey." Bound by Douglas Cockerell.

The Manuscript of "Mine and Thine."

- 60⁰⁰ 256 MORRIS, WILLIAM. Mine and Thine, 188?.
1 page, folio.

The original autograph manuscript of a poem translated from a 14th century Flemish poem, with prose introduction and signed in full with a formula "translated by William Morris," as published in *The Commonweal*, and afterwards in "Poems by the Way," Morris's last volume of poems printed at the Kelmscott Press.

- 85⁰⁰ 257 MORRIS, WILLIAM. Autograph Manuscripts, viz: Minutes of the first two Meetings of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings. 4 pp, folio.—Manifesto of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings. 8 pp, 4to.—Resolutions of the Society. 2 pp, 8vo.—The First Annual Report of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings. 8 pp, folio.—And Letter in reference to the Union of Benefices Act, 1883. 4to. All neatly mounted in folio volume, full African leather, gilt. Lettered in gold on sides: "Minutes of the first two Meetings, Manifesto, First Annual Report, etc." Bound by Douglas Cockerell.

On the margin of the "Minutes for the first two Meetings," Morris, during the meetings, amused himself by drawing characteristic sketches of his idea of book ornamentation.

- 75⁰⁰ 258 MORRIS, WILLIAM. Autograph Letters and Papers relating to St. Mark's Church, Venice, and other buildings, viz: To the Editor of *The Times*. The Baptistery Ravenna. Being the Report of the Committee of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, signed by Morris as secretary, and Autograph Letter, in pencil, in reference to the same subject. 2 pp. Folio.—Autograph Letter in reference to the Bizallo at Florence. 2 pp. Folio.—Autograph Letter in reference to Italian Restoration. 2 pp. Folio.—Autograph Letter, signed, in reference to The St. Mark's Committee. 4to.—Autograph Resolutions of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings. 4to.—Autograph Manuscript, signed, being a Letter to the Paper, for the Liverpool Meeting, in reference to the Restoration of St. Mark's at Venice. 15 pp. Folio. Neatly mounted in folio volume, full African leather, gilt. Lettered in gold on side: "Paper and Letters relating to St. Mark's, Venice, and other Buildings in Italy." Bound by Douglas Cockerell.

- 50⁰⁰ 259 MORRIS, WILLIAM. A Collection of Autograph Letters, signed, mostly in relation to Meetings of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, nearly all dated at and written from Kelmscott House, from 1877 to 1888. One in particular is shortly after the death of Thomas Carlyle,

and says: "The committee determined that De Morgan was to be asked to draft a letter of condolence to Mrs. Carlyle." in all eleven letters, neatly mounted in folio volume, full African leather, gilt. Lettered in gold on sides: "Autograph Letters of William Morris." Bound by Douglas Cockerell.

- 45⁰⁰ 260 MORRIS, WILLIAM. Original Autograph Manuscript, signed, of "Notes on Passing Events." A Socialistic Essay. 5 pp. Folio. Unbound.

William Morris's Oak Table.

- 80⁰⁰ 260 1/2 LARGE ENGLISH OAK TABLE, made for William Morris by Morris & Company, and just completed at the time of his death, being a replica of the table used by him in his studio at Hammersmith.

On the table is a silver tablet, upon which is inscribed :

" This Table,
which is an exact duplicate
of one used by
William Morris
for years, was made for him
by Morris & Company
in 1896
It was just completed
at the time of his death."

The firm of Morris & Company who made the table was founded by William Morris, [Sir Edward Burne-Jones and other friends. Mr. Peirce purchased the table from Morris & Company, and it is an exact copy of the one portrayed in the illustration of Morris's study at Hammersmith, in Mackail's *Life of Morris*, opposite page 322.

BOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY OF WILLIAM MORRIS.

Illuminated Vellum Manuscript.

- 120⁰⁰ 261 JOHANNIS DUNS SCOTI. Doctoris Subtilis, Ordinis Minorum, Quæstiones super Libro Primo. Sententiarum Petri Lombardi, cum prologo. *XV Century (c. 1450) Italian, probably Tuscan.* Folio. Ff 184. Written in double columns and in different though very similar hands, on fine vellum, with forty-four beautifully illuminated initials in gold and colors, and many rubrications. The first leaf has an illuminated border in colours and gold, at the lower part of which is a coat of arms, az, a wheel of eight rays, or crest the sun. Folio. Purple velvet binding.

Fine specimen. From the library of the Earl of Ashburnham. Appendix No. 84, May, 1897. With bookplate of Thomas Blayds.

- 19⁰⁰ 262 JOHANNES ROFFENSIS EPISC. Assertionis Lutheranae confutatio. (Wants title). *Woodcut* on recto of last leaf and fine device on verso. Ornamented initial.
Folio, oak boards, leather, stamped with double-headed eagles, fleurs-de-lis, etc. (Rebacked.)

Antverpia M. Hillenius, 1523

Has bound with it: Quodlibetales Questiones Sancti Thomae (de Aquino) lit. Goth. Double columns, woodcuts, ornamented initials. Venet B. Locatellus, 1501.

Has bookplate of William Morris.

- 35⁰⁰ 263 HORATIUS. Opera, cum commentario Christ, Landini. Printed in a neat roman letter, the commentary in a smaller type than the text (contains 6 prel. ll., folios numbered I-CCLIV., and 2 ll, un-numbered). MS. notes in margins (some ll. slightly wormed, inner margins of last 3 ll. mended.) Folio, half vellum. Florentiæ, Ant. Miscominus, 1482

First Edition of Horace, with Landino's Commentary.

With bookplate of William Morris.

- 30⁰⁰ 264 CRONICA CRONICARUM Abbrege et mis par figures descentes et Rondeaulx contenant deux parties principales. Dont la première commençant a la creation du monde sera ordonnee & distincte par les cinq, etc.

Atlas folio, half bound. Paris: Jehan Petit et Francois Regnault par Jacques Ferrebouc. 1521

Each leaf consists actually of two leaves printed on one side only and pasted back to back, with seventy small cuts of personages, etc., making seventy-nine by repetition, and twenty-one small shields of arms, as well as woodcut initials and border ornaments. All of these are colored.

With bookplate of William Morris.

POEMS, TRANSLATIONS, ETC.

- 90⁰⁰ 265 MORRIS AND ROSSETTI. Oxford and Cambridge Magazine. Conducted by members of the two universities. 1856. 8vo, morocco, extra, uncut, top edge gilt.

Excessively rare.

This magazine was started by a few choice spirits, and Dante G. Rossetti contributed some of his finest poems, including "The Burden of Nineveh" and "The Blessed Damozel." William Morris was also a contributor, furnishing a remarkable series of short prose romances, comprising: A Dream, Gertha's Lovers, Svend and his Brethren, The Hollow Land, Golden Wings, Story of the Unknown Church, Winter Weather, Churches of North France, The Two Partings, Frank's Sealed Letter, Riding Together, Ruskin and the Quarterly, Hans, Death the Avenger, Lindenburg Pool, and the Chapel in Lyonesse. The romances have never been reprinted. Among other contributors were Robert Browning, Men and Women; Sir Edward Burne-Jones, A Story of the North, etc. A manuscript list is inserted at the beginning, containing the names of all the contributors to the magazine.

- 14⁰⁰ 266 MORRIS, WILLIAM. The Defence of Guenevere, and other Poems (with half title). 12mo, original cloth, uncut.

London: Bell & Daldy, 186 Fleet Street, 1858

First edition of one of Morris's earliest books, printed at the Chiswick Press. Some copies have the list of "Errata," this has not. Name on title.

- 80⁰⁰ 267 MORRIS, WILLIAM. The Story of Gunnlaug, the Worm-tongue, and Rafn the Skald. Even as Ari Thorgilson the learned the Priest hath told it who was the man of all Iceland most learned in tales of the land's inhabiting and in lore of time agone. Gothic type.

Small 4to, turner grey boards, buckram back.

Printed at the Chiswick Press for William Morris, MDCCCLXLI.

Excessively rare.

Presentation copy from Mrs. Morris. This story was translated from the *Icelandic* by Morris and Magnusson, and published in the *Fortnightly Review*, 1869. First printed in book form in three northern love stories, 1875. This edition was printed in gothic type at the Chiswick Press for Mr. Morris, and in a note inserted relative to the volume, from Mr. S. C. Cockerell, he says: "Mr. Morris had seventy-five copies printed at the Chiswick Press just before the Kelmseott Press was started. It was his intention to have the initials rubricated by hand, but the sheets remained unbound until after his death! This edition is not mentioned in either of the Bibliographies of Temple Seott or Buxton Forman."

Every collector of the Kelmseott Press should have this book, as it was the forerunner of that Press.

- 75⁰⁰ 268 MORRIS, WILLIAM. The Life and Death of Jason. A Poem. Crown 8vo, cherry-colored cloth, uncut.

London: Bell and Daldy, York Street, Covent Garden, 1867

First Edition. Autograph presentation copy from the author to the poet A. C. Swinburne. Contains in the back the notice of the publication of "The Earthly Paradise."

- 18⁰⁰ 269 ANOTHER COPY. Cherry-colored cloth, uncut. Lon., 1867

First Edition. With notice of the publication of "The Earthly Paradise" in the back.

- 25⁰⁰ 270 MORRIS, WILLIAM. The Life and Death of Jason. A Poem. By William Morris. Author of the Earthly Paradise. Eighth Edition. Revised by the Author.

8vo, grey boards, backed with white and label, uncut.

London: Ellis & White, 29 New Bond Street, W, 1882

One of twenty-five copies on large paper.

- 50 271 MORRIS, WILLIAM. The Life and Death of Jason. A Poem. 12mo, cloth. Boston, 1893

- 115⁰⁰ 272 MORRIS, WILLIAM. *The Earthly Paradise. A Poem*,
by. Author of the *Life and Death of Jason*.
6 vols. in 5. 8vo, blue boards, white backs and label.
London: F. S. Ellis, 33 King Street, Covent Garden, 1868-70
One of twenty-five large-paper copies printed on Whatman hand-made
paper for private circulation only.

- 55⁰⁰ 273 MORRIS, WILLIAM. *Grettis Saga. The Story of Grettis
the Strong*. Translated from the Icelandic by Eiríkr
Magnússon and William Morris.
8vo, blue boards, white backs and label.
London: F. S. Ellis, King Street, Covent Garden, 1869
First Edition. One of twenty-five copies printed on Whatman hand-made
paper.

- 9⁰⁰ 274 MORRIS. *Grettis Saga. The Story of Grettis the Strong*.
Translated from the Icelandic by Eiríkr Magnússon and
William Morris. (With *map* engraved by Morris.)
Crown 8vo, cloth, with label, uncut.
London: F. S. Ellis, King Street, Covent Garden, 1869
First Edition. Five hundred copies printed.

- 11⁰⁰ 275 MORRIS. *Volsunga Saga. The Story of the Volsungs
and Niblungs; with Certain Songs from the Elder Edda*.
Translated from the Icelandic by Eiríkr Magnússon and
William Morris.
Crown 8vo, green cloth, stamped in gold on sides and
back, from design by Morris.
London: F. S. Ellis, King Street, Covent Garden, 1870
First Edition. Seven hundred and fifty copies only published.

- 18⁰⁰ 276 MORRIS. *The Dark Blue. Vol. 1. March to August*,
1871. Edited by John C. Freund. *Illustrated*. 8vo, cloth,
London (1871)
Very scarce.

Contains contributions by William Morris. *The Story of Frithiof the Bold*.
By W. M. Rossetti. *Shelley's Heart*. By Andrew Lang. *Three Poets of French
Bohemia*. By Algernon Charles Swinburne. *Simeon Solomon: Notes on his Vision
of Love*. Also contributions by Tom Hood, J. P. Mahaffy, Joaquin Miller, etc

- 60⁰⁰ 277 MORRIS, WILLIAM. *Love is Enough; or, The Freeing of
Pharamond. A Morality*.
8vo, Turner grey boards, white backs and label.
London: Ellis & White, 29 New Bond Street, 1873
First Edition. One of twenty-five copies printed on large paper for private
circulation only.

- 20⁰⁰ 278 MORRIS, WILLIAM. Love is Enough; or, The Freeing of Pharamond. A Morality.
 Square crown 8vo, Morris blue cloth, floral design by Morris in gilt, uncut.
 London: Ellis & White, 29 New Bond Street, 1873
 First Edition. Autograph presentation copy from the author to Dr. Westland Marston.

- 4⁵⁰ 279 ANOTHER COPY.
 Square crown 8vo, Morris blue cloth, with floral design by Morris in gilt, uncut. London, 1873

- 7⁰⁰ 280 MORRIS. Three Northern Love Stories and Other Tales. Translated from the Icelandic by Eiríkr Magnússon and William Morris.
 Crown 8vo, Morris green cloth, with label, uncut.
 London: Ellis & White, 29 New Bond Street, 1875
 First Edition.

- 18⁰⁰ 281 MORRIS, WILLIAM. The Two Sides of the River, Hapless Love and the First Foray of Aristomenes.
 8vo, half buckram, uncut, with original printed covers bound in.
 (Not For Sale.) London, 1876
 Privately printed. Very scarce.

- 62⁰⁰ 282 MORRIS, WILLIAM. The Æneids of Virgil. Done into English Verse by William Morris, author of "The Earthly Paradise."
 2 vols. 8vo, Turner grey paper boards, uncut, with white backs and printed labels.
 London: Ellis & White, New Bond Street, 1876
 First Edition. One of twenty-five copies printed on Whatman hand-made paper.

- 4⁰⁰ 283 ANOTHER COPY.
 Square crown. 8vo, Morris green cloth, uncut. Label torn off. London: Ellis & White, New Bond Street, 1876

- 70⁰⁰ 284 MORRIS, WILLIAM. The Story of Sigurd the Volsung, and the Fall of the Niblungs. By William Morris, author of "The Earthly Paradise."
 8vo, turner grey boards, white back, label, uncut.
 London: Ellis & White, New Bond Street, 1877
 First Edition. One of twenty-five copies printed on Whatman paper.

- 6⁰⁰ 285 MORRIS, WILLIAM. The Story of Sigurd the Volsung, and the Fall of the Niblungs.
Square crown 8vo, Morris green cloth, white label, uncut.
London: Ellis & White, New Bond Street, 1877
First Edition.

- 20⁰⁰ 286 MORRIS, WILLIAM. The Pilgrims of Hope. A Poem in thirteen books. Square 8vo, paper, with printed covers.
London, 1886
First Edition.

- 16⁰⁰ 287 ANOTHER COPY.
8vo, grey boards, buckram backs. Original cover bound in.
London, 1886

- 28⁰⁰ 288 MORRIS, WILLIAM. The Odyssey of Homer. Done into English Verse by William Morris, author of "The Earthly Paradise."
2 vols. Crown 4to, half vellum, mottled paper boards, of a dark olive color, printed labels.
London: Reeves & Turner, 1887
Large-paper copy, printed on Dickinson's hand-made paper. First Edition
Very scarce.

- 12⁰⁰ 288½ MORRIS, WILLIAM. One Page of the Original Autograph MS. of The Odyssey of Homer. Translated by William Morris.

- 15⁰⁰ 289 ANOTHER COPY. The small 4to edition.
2 vols. Half vellum, with labels, binding cracked.
Reeves & Turner, London, 1887
First Edition.

- 4⁵⁰ 290 MORRIS, WILLIAM. A Dream of John Ball, and A King's Lesson. (Reprinted from the "Commonweal.") *With an illustration by Edward Burne-Jones.*
Square 16mo, cherry colored cloth, white label, uncut.
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21⁰⁰ 493D RUSKIN, JOHN. Autograph Letter, signed. 3 pp. 8vo. Brantwood, 30th March, 1887. To Theodore Bull. With addressed stamped envelope.

"I am deeply interested by your letter, but your comfortless feelings are entirely morbid, and probably in great part the consequence of overfatigue. No one has any complicity in — unless we take shares in them; nor in any other evil in the world unless we are hindered by some cowardice from speaking our mind about it when we are asked. I speak mine unasked, because people attribute me and I rather pride myself in, some gift of speech—but for most sensible people, the proper way is to lead the comfortablest useful (or harmless) lives they can, & let the world wag. As for resisting its present rage of lust and avarice—you might as well try to stop a prairie fire. All you can do is escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed."

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Or only found,—will speak, not just to skim
A shallow surface with words made and trim,
But in that very speech the matter brought:
Be not too keen to cry—"So this is all!"—
A thing I might myself have thought as well,
But would not say it, for it was not worth!"
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That, be the theme a point or the whole earth,
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His spirit traversed, and that spirit was
Itself the Zone celestial, toward whose birth
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- 19⁰⁰ 518 ROSSETTI, DANTE GABRIEL. Autograph Letter, signed. 4 pp. 8vo. April 13, 1848. To his Aunt Charlotte.

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- 12⁰⁰ 519 ROSSETTI, DANTE GABRIEL. Autograph Letter, signed. 2 pp. 8vo. March 18, 1852. To his mother.

"I am really sorry not to be able to come to dinner to day, being Papa's birthday, but have been engaged for more than a week to dine with Millais to day."

- 10⁰⁰ 520 ROSSETTI, DANTE GABRIEL. Autograph Letter, signed. 3 pp. 8vo. Friday, about 1860. To his mother.

Asking his mother to secure the help of a working-girl for him. "The matter is very pressing as we have invited several friends—yourselves included for tomorrow week—and as the Morris'es are coming on that day to pass some days with us." Etc.

- 11⁰⁰ 521 ROSSETTI, DANTE GABRIEL. Autograph Letter, signed "Gabriel." 4 pp. 8vo. June 23, 1874. Written from Kelmscott. To his mother.

In reference to an intended visit of his mother and sister Christina, and in postscript he says, "Mrs. Morris has been making me a dress to paint from, & will probably send it to Easton Sq, that anyone who is coming may kindly bring it. It is not bulky? there is no hurry."

- 10⁰⁰ 522 ROSSETTI, DANTE GABRIEL. Autograph Letter, signed. With initials. 3 pp. 8vo. About 1875. To Ford Madox Brown.

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An affectionate letter to his mother in which he says, "I must not let the anniversary pass without showing by at least a word that I keep it in remembrance, though blessing comes better from you to me, than from me to you." He also mentions painting a new version of the Blessed Damozel and other paintings.

- 13⁰⁰* 524 ROSSETTI, DANTE GABRIEL. Autograph Letter, signed. 3 pp. 8vo. About December 15, 1863. To his mother.

Asking his mother and sisters to visit him, and in a postscript says, "I am now asking also Browning & the Browns, Neds also, but am uncertain of them." (Browns are Madox Brown and Neds are Burne-Jones.)

- 17⁰⁰* 525 ROSSETTI, CHRISTINA G. Verses by. Dedicated to Her Mother. 12mo, original limp embossed cloth, in case. Privately printed at G. Polidoris, No. 15 Park Village East, Regents Park, London, 1847

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London: Edward Moxon, Dover Street, 1850
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So water trembling in a polish'd vase,  
Reflects the beam that plays upon its face,  
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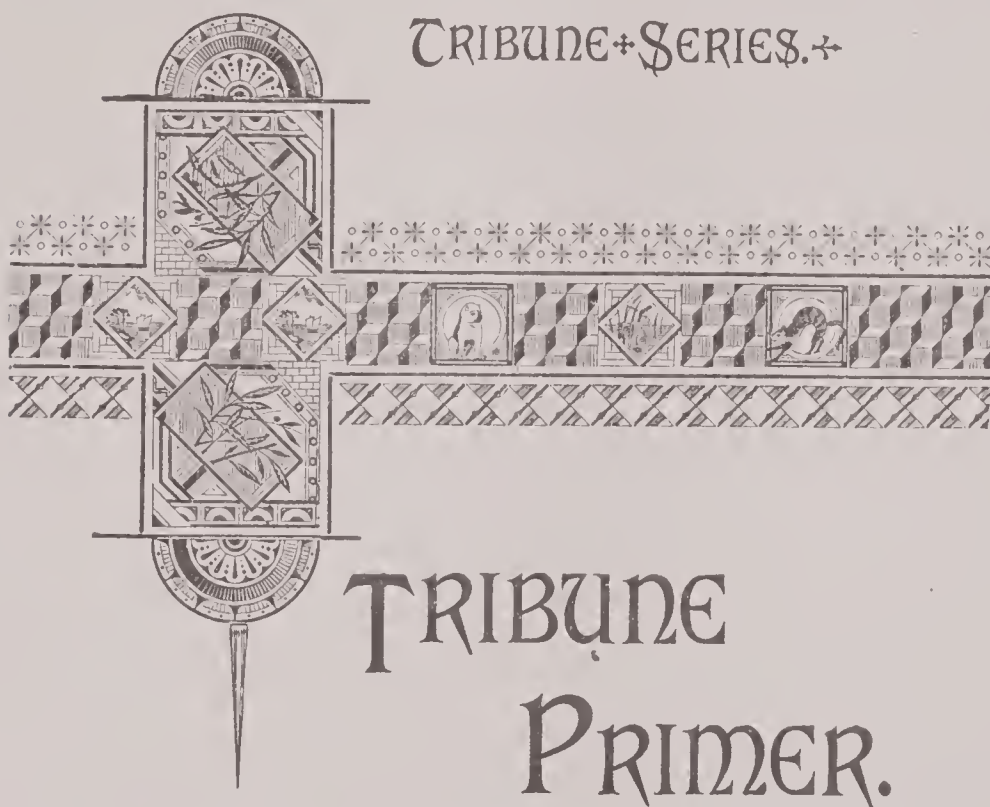
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Hear the sledges with the bells —

Silver bells!

What a world of merriment their melody foretells!

How they tinkle, tinkle, tinkle,

In the icy air of night!

While the stars that overshrinkle

All the heavens, seem to twinkle

With a crystalline delight;

Keeping time, time, time,

In a sort of Runic rhyme,

To the tintinnabulation that so musically wells

From the bells, bells, bells, bells, bells, ~~bells~~, <sup>bells</sup>,

Bells, bells, bells —

From the jingling and the tinkling of the bells.



Hear the tolling of the bells —  
 Iron-bells!

What a world of solemn thought their monody compels!

In the silence of the night

How we shiver with affright  
 At the <sup>monody</sup> ~~melancholy~~ <sup>monody</sup> of their tone!

For every sound that floats

From <sup>the rust within their</sup> ~~out their~~ ghostly throats

Is a groan.

And the people — ah, the people

~~They~~ <sup>They</sup> ~~rise~~ <sup>rise</sup> up in the steeple

Still alone,

And who, tolling, tolling, tolling,

In that muffled monotone,

Feel a glory in so rolling

On the human heart a stone —

They are neither man nor woman —

They are neither brute nor human,

But are pestilential carcasses disparted from their souls —

Called Shrouds: —





For Annie.

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Thank Heaven! — the crisis —  
The danger is past;  
And the lingering illness  
Is over at last — —  
And the fever called "dying"  
Is conquered at last.

Sadly, I know, I am  
Shorn of my strength,  
And no muscle I move,  
As I lie at full length: —  
But no matter! — I feel  
I am better, at length.

And I rest so composedly  
Now, in my bed,  
That any beholder  
Might fancy me dead —  
Might start at beholding me,  
Thinking me dead.

And ah, of all tortures  
That torture the worst  
Has abated — the terrible  
Torture of thirst  
For the naphthalene river  
Of glory accurst: —  
I have drank of a water  
That quenches all thirst: —

Of a water that flows,  
With a lullaby sound,  
From a spring but a very few  
Feet under ground —  
From a cavern not very far  
Down under ground.

And ah! let it never be  
Foolishly said  
That my room it is gloomy,  
And narrow my bed;  
For man never slept  
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And, to sleep, you must slumber  
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- 7<sup>==</sup> 956 POE. Autograph Letter, signed, of Maria Clemm, Mother-in-law of Edgar A. Poe. 8vo. Dated, Milford, Jan. 26, 1853.

"I most sincerely hope you will not think me importunate, when I ask you to loan me \$15 or 20, for a short time. I have accidently heard to-day that a friend who owes me more money than I can afford to lose, is now in New York. I hope if I can go there and see her, I can get part of it." Etc.

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**Original Manuscript of "The Bells."**

- 2100<sup>==</sup> 957 POE, EDGAR A. THE BELLS. The Original Manuscript of this Famous Poem.

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"From ont their ghostly throats,"

which has been changed in the manuscript to

"From the rust within their throats."

In the same stanza, a repulsive line (the nineteenth) appears:

"They are pestilential carcases disparted from their souls,"

which was eliminated in the proof. There are other changes in the manuscript, showing the pains the author took in polishing his work to the last moment before sending it to the printer. A very good account of this manuscript is given in Gill's Life of Poe, pages 206 S, with a facsimile of the last twenty-four lines, which is also reproduced in the Amontillado edition of Poe's Works, Vol. I., opposite page 324. A facsimile of the first stanza, never before reproduced, is given herewith.

It is unnecessary to speak of the extraordinary interest of this Manuscript. Next to "The Raven," Poe's "Bells" is his most famous poem, and by far the most popular of all. The Manuscript of the former is not known to exist, so that this is the most important Manuscript of any of his poems.

### Poe's Manuscript of "For Annie."

425<sup>00</sup> 958 POE, EDGAR A. "FOR ANNIE." The Complete Poem, in Poe's own autograph.

It is not written in the form of a roll, but on a sheet of commercial letter paper, in double columns on the first page, and in one column on the verso. This shows that it was not the copy for the printer. In the printed version the punctuation has been changed throughout, commas being substituted for dashes, as a rule; the fifth and sixth stanzas being transposed, the lines frequently changed to make the number of feet in each more even, several words have been altered, as "Passion" for "Glory," in the fifth stanza as printed. Altogether, the indications are that this was an original draft of the poem, which the author carried about in his pocketbook (see folds) for some time, until he made a final revision for the press. The latter copy is not known to exist. A facsimile of six stanzas on the upper half of the first page of the manuscript is reproduced herewith.

In the opinion of many readers of Poe, he never wrote anything finer than this exquisitely tender poem, "For Annie." He himself said: "I think the lines 'For Annie,' much the *best* I have ever written."

### An Unpublished Manuscript Poem, by Poe.

175<sup>00</sup> 959 POE, EDGAR A. ELIZABETH. An Acrostic, spelling the name Elizabeth Rebecca, dedicating an "Autograph Album" of his cousin's.

Elizabeth—it is most fit  
[Logic and common usage commanding]  
In thy own book that *first* thy name be writ,  
Zeno and other sages notwithstanding. Etc.

The poem is signed "Edgar—." It is unquestionably in Poe's handwriting, but written in his early days, before he acquired that exquisite chirography which characterized his later writings. The paper is stained, and in one corner is slightly charred, but the poem is unmarred.

### Another Unpublished Manuscript Poem, by Poe.

75<sup>00</sup> 960 POE, EDGAR A. An acrostic (without title), spelling the name "Elizabeth."

Elizabeth, it is in vain you say  
"Love not"—thou says't it so sweet a way. Etc.

The poem is written on a stained and slightly charred leaf that has evidently been cut out of an "Autograph Album." It is thoroughly Poe-esque in its delicate imagery, its classic grace, and quaint turns of expression. It is signed "E. A. P." The handwriting, though apparently of an early period, approximates that of his later years.

Neither of these two acrostics has ever appeared in any of Poe's works, and it is believed they have never been published.

1825<sup>00</sup> 961 AL AARAAF, | TAMERLANE, | AND MINOR POEMS. By  
Edgar A. Poe. | Baltimore: | Hatch & Dunning. | 1820. |  
8vo. Pp. 71.

Collation: Title, 1 p.; verso: [COPY RIGHT SECURED.]  
In lower right-hand corner: [Matchett & Woods, printers.]  
P. 3: Presentation inscription:—

For my cousin Elizabeth—  
E. A. Poe.

Also the printed quotation:

Entiendes, Fabio, lo que voi diciendo?  
Toma, si, lo entendio:—Mientes, Fabio.

P. (4), blank, P. (5), half-title: AL AARAAF. Verso (p. 6):  
What has night to do with sleep? COMUS.

P. (7):

DEDICATION.

Who drinks the deepest?—here's to him.

CLEVELAND.

P. (8), blank. P. (9): "A star was discovered by Tycho  
Brahe which burst forth, in a | moment, with a splendor  
surpassing that of Jupiter—then gradually | faded away and  
became invisible to the naked eye." | P. (10), blank. Pp.  
(18)–21: AL AARAAF, Part I. P. (22), blank. P. (23),  
half-title, AL AARAAF; verso, blank. Pp. (25)–38: AL  
AARAF, Part II. P. (39), half-title, TAMERLANE.  
P. (40):

Advertisement:

This Poem was printed for publication in Boston, in the  
year | 1827, but suppressed through circumstances of a  
private nature. |

P. (41), dedication, printed in one size of capitals: TO |  
JOHN NEAL | THIS POEM | IS | RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED. |  
P. (42), blank. Pp. (43)–54:

TAMERLANE | P. (55): half-title, MISCELLANEOUS  
POEMS. | P. (56):

My nothingness—my wants—

My sins—and my contrition—

SOUTHEY E PERSIS. [An error for Southey's Per-  
sis.]

And some flowers—but no bays.

MILTON.

P. (57), poem, Romance. P. (58), blank. Pp. 59–71, Poems,  
numbered 1 to 9.

But three copies of AL AARAAF have been offered at auction during the  
last thirty years or more, this being one of them, so that it seems to be as  
rare as TAMERLANE, of which only three copies are known in America,  
and one in the British Museum.

The copy now offered is of unique and extraordinary interest. The facsimile of the title page shows the date printed as 1820, instead of 1829, the actual year of publication. The facsimile of p. 3 shows that it was a presentation copy from the poet to his favorite Cousin Elizabeth. What more probable than that the young author stood by the press as the first copy of the final sheet (usually that with the title page) was run off, and hurried with a set of the sheets to the binder, and had him put them into covers of delicate pink cloth—the edition was issued in boards, with pale blue paper wrappers—the best his straitened purse could afford, and with all the pride of authorship sped on his way to lay his offering at the feet of the fair Elizabeth? And all before the error in the imprint was discovered.

But of still greater interest is the fact that this identical copy was used by Poe in getting out the 1831 edition of his *Poems*, that published in New York. All through the book, in his unmistakable chirography, are scores of his own corrections and alterations, the latter invariably for the better. Some changes which he made tentatively he ultimately rejected. Seldom have the workings of a great author's mind been shown as strikingly as in this thin, shabby, dingy little volume, with its numerous marginal markings in pen or pencil. Here was his workshop, and in the crucible of his genius we see the pure gold, the product of his marvelous pen, again and again refined.

Another quaint and curious touch is the handiwork of the printer. On an upper margin of one page he has figured the probable size of the new volume:

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
|                 | 25 p.       |
| Other Juveniles | 7           |
|                 | <hr/> 32 p. |

The "takes" apportioned to "Richard" and "Moran," the two compositors who evidently comprised the staff of the printery, are carefully marked with their names, and "Richard" and "Moran" have painstakingly signed their work when "set up," and have figured out the number of lines put in type. Their grimy fingermarks are still impressed on the paper, so that the book bears not only traces of the author's work, but of the printers' as well. For greater convenience of handling, the printers have partly taken the volume apart, and two of the half-titles have been lost, but these have been supplied from another copy, so that the book is perfect, as appears by the collation above.

2000-962 (POE, EDGAR ALLAN). THE NARRATIVE OF ARTHUR GORDON PYM, | OF NANTUCKET.

COMPRISING THE DETAILS OF MUTINY AND ATROCIOUS BUTCHERY | ON BOARD THE AMERICAN BRIG GRAMPUS, ON HER WAY TO | THE SOUTH SEAS, IN THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1827.

WITH AN ACCOUNT OF THE RECAPTURE OF THE VESSEL BY THE | SURVIVORS; THEIR SHIPWRECK AND SUBSEQUENT HORRIBLE | SUFFERING FROM FAMINE; THEIR DELIVERANCE BY | MEANS OF THE BRITISH SCHOONER JANE GUY; THE | BRIEF CRUISE OF THIS LATTER VESSEL IN THE | ANTARCTIC OCEAN; HER CAPTURE, AND THE | MASSACRE OF HER CREW AMONG A GROUP OF ISLANDS IN THE EIGHTY-FOURTH PARALLEL OF SOUTHERN LATITUDE; | TOGETHER WITH THE INCREDIBLE ADVENTURES AND | DISCOVERIES | STILL FARTHER SOUTH | TO WHICH THAT DISTRESSING CALAMITY GAVE RISE. | NEW YORK: | HARPER & BROTHERS, 82 CLIFF-ST. | 1838.



12mo. Pp. 201. Brown cloth; edges trimmed but practically uncut; paper title-label on back. Very good condition.

Collation: Advertisement, dated May, 1838, of "Important Works just published by Harper & Brothers," pp. 2; Title, one leaf; Preface, pp. (v)-vii; p. viii, blank. Narrative of A. Gordon Pym, pp. (9)-201. Advertisement of "Valuable Works published by Harper & Brothers," pp. 14.

- 7<sup>00</sup> 963 [POE, EDGAR A.] Arthur Gordon Pym: | or, Shipwreck, Mutiny, and Famine. | Being the | Extraordinary Adventures | of | Arthur Gordon Pym, Mariner, | of Nantucket, North America, | during a voyage to the South Seas, | and his | Various Discoveries | in the | eighty-fourth parallel of Southern Latitude. | London: | Published by John Cunningham, Crown-Court, | Fleet-Street, | and sold by all booksellers. | 1841. | 8vo. Pp. 74. Half roan, neat.

Reprinted from "The Novel Newspaper," in nonpareil type, double columns. Type-page,  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{4}$  p in. No letter signatures. At foot of p. 33, as a signature, "The Novel Newspaper, No. 145;" at foot of p. 65, "Supplement to the Novel Newspaper, No. 145." These notes show that the book was printed in 32s, although 8vo in size. In Ingram's Poe bibliography this item is described as 4to, "in the 'Novelist's Newspaper.'" Woodbury and Stedman, and Sabin, following Ingram, merely described it as 4to. Neither gives the number of pages, and evidently had not seen it.

- 4<sup>00</sup> 964 POE, EDGAR A. Burton's Gentleman's Magazine. Edited by William E. Burton and Edgar A. Poe. Volume V. From July to December. [Cuts.] Philadelphia. Published by William E. Burton, Dock street, opposite the Exchange. 1839. 8vo. Pp. Title, one leaf; [List of] Embellishments one leaf; Contents, [i]-iv. Burton's Gentleman's Magazine, and American Monthly Review, (11)-334. Same. Volume VI. From January to July. 1840. Engraved title, one leaf; Title, one leaf; Contents, [iii]-iv. Burton's Gentleman's Magazine, etc., (11)-294. Brown cloth.

Vol. V. contains fifteen illustrations, including lithograph portrait of Richard Penn Smith, and Interior of Barrett's Gymnasium, Walnut street, Philadelphia. It lacks Engraved Emblematical Frontispiece and East Front of the Capitol at Washington City. Vol. VI. contains a plate of Cruikshank's illustrations, also steel plate of Mr. Vandenhoff as Adrastus; Miss Vandenhoff as Juliet; "Undercliff, the Gem of the Hudson, the seat of Gen. Morris." W. C.

Bryant, and View of Stonehenge; also mezzotint by Sartain, "The April Fool." The green covers for January and June, 1840, are bound in.

In Volume VI. appeared six installments of "The Journal of Julius Rodman," which was not reprinted until it appeared in Ingram's edition of Poe's Works, New York and London, 1885, Vol. IV.

Copies of Burton's Magazine seldom turn up in as good condition as these two volumes.

- 500 965 MORRELL, CAPT. BENJAMIN, JUN. A Narrative of Four Voyages, to the South Sea, North and South Pacific Ocean, Chinese Sea, Ethiopic and Southern Atlantic Ocean, Indian and Antarctic Ocean. From the Year 1822 to 1831.

New York: Printed and published by J. & J. Harper. 1832. 8vo. Pp. (6), 492. *Steel portrait* of Captain Morrell, by Gimber & Dick. Cloth. (Foxed.)

"The detailed account of the South Sea," in Poe's Arthur Gordon Pym, "is taken almost textually from Morrell's Voyages." See Woodberry's Poe, p. 106. This applies to about ten pages of Pym, or the greater part of Chapters XIV and XV. The volume is quite scarce, largely because it is sought by Poe collectors.

- 250 966 POE, EDGAR A. The Conchologists First Book: A System of Testaceous Malacology, Arranged expressly for the use of Schools, in which the Animals, according to Cuvier, are given with the Shells, a great number of new species added, and the whole brought up as accurately as possible, to the present condition of the science. Second Edition. With *illustrations of two hundred and fifteen shells*, presenting a correct type of each genus. Philadelphia: Published for the author, by Haswell, Barrington, and Haswell, and for sale by the principal book-sellers in the United States, 1840.

12mo. pp. 166. Half roan, boards, with title on front cover, green paper. Plates not colored.

Although the First Edition was issued in 1839, and the Second in 1840, the latter is not from the same type, but has been reset throughout, the variations for the first two or three pages being merely literal or typographical, but thereafter showing changes in the text.

- 250 967 BROWN, THOMAS. The Elements of Conchology; or, Natural History of Shells, according to The Linnean System. With observations on modern arrangements. *Illustrated with nine coloured engravings*. London, 1816. 8vo. pp. (8), 168. *Nine full-page colored plates*.

This is understood to have formed the basis of Poe's "Conchologists First Book," but the latter contains a great deal more matter, as the type is much smaller, while the type-pages of the two books are of the same size. The first four plates are practically the same, but the other plates in Poe's book contain two hundred and twelve cuts, to thirty-six in Brown's.

- 4<sup>00</sup> 968 BROWN, CAPTIAN THOMAS. The Conchologists Text-Book, Embracing the Arrangements of Lamarck and Linnæus, with a Glossary of Technical Terms. *Illustrated by nineteen engravings on steel.* Glasgow: Archibald Fullarton & Co. MDCCCXXXIII. 12mo, pp. 180. *Nineteen full-page plates, not colored.* Half calf.

This book is of the same size and type as Poe's, and some of the introductory of the latter closely follows the former. Poe's arrangement and classification differ from Captain Brown's, and but four of the steel plates are alike.

- 320<sup>00</sup> 969 POE, EDGAR A. Tales of the Grotesque and Arabesque. In two volumes. Philadelphia: Lea and Blanchard, 1840. 12mo, pp. 243, 228.

Perfectly clean and fresh, in the original brown cloth binding, with paper title-labels on the back. Very seldom found in such good condition. This is the first edition of his tales. Prefixed to Vol. II. are four pages of commendatory notices from prominent writers and newspapers of the day.

- 90<sup>00</sup> 970 POE, EDGAR A. [Cover Title.] Wiley and Putnam's Library of American Books. No. II. Tales. By Edgar A. Poe. New York and London. Wiley and Putnam, 161 Broadway: 6 Waterloo Place. *Price, Fifty Cents.* [Title Page:] TALES BY EDGAR A. POE. New York: Wiley and Putnam, 161 Broadway, 1845. 12mo pp. (6), 228. Half title, one leaf; title, one leaf; contents, one leaf. Pp. 1-228. Advertisements of Wiley and Putnam's Books, pp. (8), xii.

Clean and fresh as the day of issue; in the original paper wrappers.

- 9<sup>00</sup> 971 POE, EDGAR A. TALES. BY EDGAR A. POE. London: Wiley and Putnam, 6 Waterloo-Place, 1845. [Entered at Stationers' Hall]. 8vo. Pp., 228. Title, one leaf; contents, one leaf. Tales by Edgar A. Poe, pp. (1)-228. Advertisements of books published by Wiley and Putnam, pp. (4).

Printed from the same type as the American edition, with which it is identical in all respects, save that it very naturally omits the half-title; in the advertisements it omits announcements of new books.

Unent, in the original stamped green cloth cover, slightly broken in the back. The book is perfectly clean and fresh in condition.

- 4<sup>00</sup> 972 POE, EDGAR A. The American Whig Review, No. II., February, 1845. Containing "The Raven," in its first authorized publication, the poem having been written for that periodical. In the original wrappers.

For my cousin Elizabeth

E. H. Lee

Entiendes, Fabio, lo que voi diciendo?  
Toma, si, lo entendio:—Mientes, Fabio.





## PREFACE.

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### 1

ROMANCE who loves to nod and sing  
With drowsy head and folded wing  
Among the green leaves as they shake  
Far down within some shadowy lake  
To me a painted paroquet  
Hath been—a most familiar bird—  
Taught me my alphabet to say—  
To lisp my very earliest word  
While in the wild wood I did lie  
A child—with a most knowing eye.

### 2

Of late, eternal Condor years  
So shake the very air on high  
With tumult, as they thunder by,  
I hardly have had time for cares  
Thro' gazing on th' unquiet sky!  
And, when an hour with calmer wings  
Its down upon my spirit flings—  
That little time with lyre and rhyme  
To while away—forbidden things!  
My heart would feel to be a crime  
Did it not tremble with the strings!



- 85<sup>00</sup>—973 POE, EDGAR A. [Cover title]: Wiley and Putnam's Library of American Books. No VIII. THE RAVEN, AND OTHER POEMS. By Edgar A. Poe. New York and London: Wiley and Putnam, 161 Broadway; 6 Waterloo Place. *Price, Thirty-one Cents.* [Half-title]: Wiley and Putnam's Library of American Books. The Raven, and other Poems. [Title page]: THE RAVEN | AND OTHER POEMS. | BY | EDGAR A. POE. | New York: | Wiley and Putnam, 161 Broadway. | 1845. 12mo, pp. (8), 91. Half-title, one leaf; title, one leaf; dedication, one leaf, "TO THE NOBLEST OF HER SEX—TO THE AUTHOR OF 'THE DRAMA OF EXILE'—TO MISS ELIZABETH BARRETT BARRETT, OF ENGLAND, I dedicate this volume, with the most enthusiastic admiration and with the most sincere esteem. E. A. P." Preface, and contents, one leaf. The Raven, and other Poems, pp. 1-91. Advertisements of "New and Valuable Books, published by Wiley and Putnam," pp. (12).

The fourth edition of Poe's Poems, but the first appearance of THE RAVEN in book form.

Clean and fresh as the day of issue, in the original paper wrappers.

- 50<sup>00</sup>—974 EUREKA: A PROSE POEM. BY EDGAR A. POE. New York: GEORGE P. PUTNAM, OF LATE FIRM OF "WILEY & PUTNAM," 155 BROADWAY, MDCCCXLVIII, 16mo. Pp. 143. Advertisements of books published by George P. Putnam, pp. 16. Type page, 3½ x 6⅞ inches. Black cloth.

This copy is very neat and fresh in condition. It has apparently belonged to Poe, as it has a number of pencil notes in his handwriting in the margins, making verbal changes, and in some cases whole sentences are written in. Here are some instances: P. 27, 4th line from bottom, dele "as." P. 29, 4th line from top, dele "to-night;" 5th line from bottom, substitute a period for the second ? mark. All through the book, dele "ir" in "irradiated," and "irradiation." P. 54, 6th line from bottom, change "equally" to "equably." P. 60, 10th line from top, after "straight line," and before the dash, insert, "joining it, the atom, and any point within the sphere." P. 62, 7th line, for "circumference" read "surface." P. 74, add the foot-note, "When this work went to press it was not definitely ascertained that Neptune had a *ring*." P. 76, for "eight," in 12th and 13th lines from the top, read "nine." After the word "others," in the 15th line, insert an asterisk, and at the bottom of the page add the foot-note: "An additional asteroid has been discovered since the book went to press." P. 94, 4th line, change "sixteen" to "seventeen," and also in the 6th line in p. 97, and p. 104, 2d line. P. 110, 5th and 4th lines from bottom, dele "a great circle of." P. 118, 7th line from top, the word "nebulousity" has been changed to "visibility," and then the alteration has been erased. P. 140, 14th line, for "dreams" read "thoughts." There are corrections and alterations on fifty-eight of the one hundred and forty-three pages.

It is well known that "Eureka" was a great favorite with its author, far more so than with the public, and he fondly hoped to issue a new edition. It would seem not unlikely that this copy was annotated by him with that object in view. At all events, it is extremely interesting as having been used by the gifted writer, and as showing the care and precision with which he revised his works.



- 25<sup>00</sup> 975 POE, EDGAR A. The Poems of Edgar Allan Poe. With an Essay on his Poetry. By Andrew Lang [Cut] London: Kegan Paul, Trench & Co. MDCCCLXXXI.

[Certificate, one leaf] \*\*\* This large-paper edition, consisting of fifty copies, all of which are numbered, was printed in October, 1881. This copy is No. 48.

[Signed.] Ballantyne, Hanson & Co.

Half-title, EDGAR ALLAN POE, one leaf. Front, engraving on India paper, mounted, of the Raven. Title, rubricated, one leaf. Dedication, as in the 1845 edition, one leaf. Notes on Poe's Text, one leaf. Contents, pp. ix-xi. The Poetry of Edgar Allan Poe. [Essay by Andrew Lang] pp. (xiii)-xxvi. Poems, pp. (1)-172.

A typographical gem, uncut, top edge gilt. Bound by Zaehnsdorf, in his characteristic, simple elegance—crushed crimson Turkey Levant morocco, deep, broad lines of gilt on the sides, floriated inside borders, and silk lined.

- 2<sup>00</sup> 976 GRESSET, J. B. Ver-Vert; or, The Parrot of Nevers: A Poem, in four cantos. Freely translated from the French of J. B. Gresset. The Second Edition. Oxford. M DCC XCIII. 40 pp. vii, 48. Half roan, uncut.

- 2<sup>00</sup> 977 GRESSET, J. B. L. Vert-Vert. A Poem. In Four Cantos. Translated from the French of J. B. L. Gresset. With illustratory notes, by M. Montagu.

London: Henry Storie, 23 Tichborne Street, M.D. CCC. XL. 16mo. pp. 66. Boards, uncut. Ex Libris Stephen J. W. Tabor. Lacks dedication, if it ever contained it, which is doubtful.

This exceedingly popular poem in France, describing the piety of a parrot brought up in the saintly atmosphere of a convent at Nevers, and how he fell from grace by reason of bad company on a voyage to edify the Nuns at Nantes, and sadly shocked his guests by the language acquired on the way, was first published in 1734. Some persons with a weird imagination have surmised that Poe's Raven was inspired by this trifling bit of facetiæ. Hence the place of these two editions of Vert-Vert in this collection.

- 2<sup>78</sup> 978 POE, EDGAR A. Graham's Magazine for 1845. Containing the fine portrait of Poe, and Lowell's appreciative Biographical Sketch, in the February number. The volume is in good condition.

- 14<sup>00</sup> 979 POE, EDGAR A. Edgar Poe. Histoires Extraordinaires traduites par Charles Baudelaire, Édition illustrée de treize gravures hors texte. [Cut.] Paris. A. Quantin, Imprimeur-Éditeur 1884. Uncut, stiff wrappers. 8vo. Pp. xxxii, 382.

The portrait of Poe is as curious as a Frenchman's idealization rather than an actual likeness. The ten etchings, the two heliogravures, and the portrait, are all brilliant impressions. Pp. xxxii contains Baudelaire's admirable and appreciative essay. *Edgar Poe, Sa vie et ses œuvres.*

POE, EDGAR A. Edgar Poe. *Nouvelles Histoires Extraordinaires* traduites par Charles Baudelaire Édition illustrée de treize gravures hors texte. [Cut.] Paris. A. Quantin, Imprimeur-Éditeur, 1884. 8vo. Pp. (4), xix, 410 Uncut, stiff wrappers. Pp. (1), xix. *Notes nouvelles sur Edgar Poe.* By Baudelaire.

The thirteen engravings in this second volume are even more striking than those in the first, and the artists seem to have caught the author's ideas to a marvellous degree. The heliogravures of *Le Chat Noir* and of *Le Puits et le Pendule*, are fully as well calculated to give one the horrors as Poe's tales so entitled. The tinted heliogravure, *Silence*, is another masterly interpretation, that illustrating *Le Diable Sans le Beffroi* has all the exuberant grotesquerie of the story itself.

The front cover of each volume has a miniature portrait of "Edgar Poe," after the etching in the first volume, surrounded by accessories illustrative of "The Gold Bug." Both volumes are scarce, and are not noticed in Stedman and Woodberry's bibliography.

#### William C. Prime.

*125* 980 (PRIME, WILLIAM C.) *Late Years.* 12mo, cloth.  
New York, 1854  
First Edition.

#### William H. Prescott.

*35* 981 PRESCOTT, WILLIAM H. *History of the Reign of Ferdinand and Isabella the Catholic. Portraits.*  
3 vols. 8vo, cloth, uncut. Boston, 1838  
First Edition.

*915* 982 PRESCOTT, WILLIAM H. *History of the Conquest of Mexico. Portraits.* 3 vols. 8vo, cloth, uncut.  
New York, 1843  
First Edition.

*65* 983 PRESCOTT, WILLIAM H. *Biographical and Critical Miscellanies. Portrait.* 8vo, cloth, uncut. New York, 1845  
First Edition.

*125* 984 PRESCOTT, WILLIAM H. *History of the Conquest of Peru. Portraits.* 3 vols. 8vo, cloth, uncut.  
New York, 1847  
First Edition.

#### Letter of William H. Prescott.

*105* 985 PRESCOTT, WILLIAM H. Autograph Letter, signed. 2 pp.  
8vo. Boston, Sep. 23, no year.

In reference to having corrections in the plate proofs of "Philip II." *Fine specimen.*

## Thomas B. Read.

- 2<sup>25</sup> 986 READ, THOMAS B. Poems by. *Illustrated.*  
12mo, cloth, uncut. London, 1852  
First English Edition. Scarce.

- 1<sup>25</sup> 987 READ, THOMAS B. The New Pastoral. A Poem.  
12mo, cloth. Philadelphia, 1885  
First Edition.

- 1<sup>20</sup> 988 READ, THOMAS B. Sylvia; or, The Lost Shepherd.  
12mo, cloth. Philadelphia, 1857  
First Edition.

- 1<sup>25</sup> 989 READ, THOMAS B. A Summer Story, Sheridan's Ride,  
and other Poems. 12mo, cloth. Philadelphia, 1865  
First Edition.

- .90 990 ROSE OF SHARON (THE.) A Religious Souvenir for 1846.  
Edited by Miss S. C. Edgarton. *Illustrated.*  
12mo, morocco, gilt. Boston, 1846  
Contains contributions by Phoebe and Alice Carey.

## John G. Saxe.

- 2<sup>00</sup> 991 SAXE, JOHN G. The Money-King, and other Poems.  
*Portrait.* 12mo, cloth. Boston, 1860  
First Edition.

- 4<sup>00</sup> 992 SAXE, JOHN G. The Flying Dutchman; or The Wrath  
of Herr Vonstoppelnoze. *Illustrated.* 12mo, cloth.  
New York, 1862  
First Edition.

- 2<sup>00</sup> 993 SAXE, JOHN G. The Masquerade, and other Poems.  
12mo, cloth. Boston, 1866  
First Edition.

- 2<sup>00</sup> 994 SAXE, JOHN G. Leisure-Day Rhymes. 12mo, cloth.  
Boston, 1875  
First Edition.

**B. P. Shillaber.**

- 2<sup>25</sup> 995 SHILLABER, B. P. Rhymes, with Reason and without.  
*Portrait.* 12mo, cloth. Boston, 1853  
 First Edition.

- 2<sup>50</sup> 996 SHILLABER, B. P. Knitting-Work; a Web of many  
 Textures. Wrought by Ruth Partington. *Illustrated.*  
 12mo, cloth. Boston, 1859  
 First Edition.

- 2<sup>00</sup> 997 SHILLABER, B. P. Social Rhymes Read at a Gathering of  
 Old Portsmouth Boys in Boston, January 25, 1872, at the resi-  
 dence of Thos. J. Whidden. 12mo, blue paper cover. 1872  
 Privately printed. Presentation copy from the author, with autograph  
 inscription on the cover.

**Lydia H. Sigourney.**

- 1<sup>25</sup> 998 SIGOURNEY. Moral Pieces in Prose and Verse. By Lydia  
 Huntley. 12mo, half bound. Hartford, 1815  
 First Edition, and the first book published by Mrs. Signourney before she  
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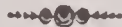


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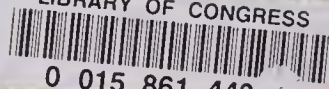
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